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THE BELFAST FAIR

A Great Success, With Good Racing, a Fine Poultry and Stock Show, Excellent Exhibits in Produce, Canning and Fancy Work, and a Merry Midway.

The first fair under the direction of the Belfast Fair Association on the old grounds greatly improved in every way with a track in the best of condition, a new exhibit hall and grandstand seating six hundred, new and comfortable stalls to replace those recently burned, shows an immense amount of work on the part of a large committee, with Hodgdon C. Buzzell chairman. Several of those most interested say the success of the whole fair is largely due to Mr. Buzzell's push and enterprise.

Practically all the stores were closed Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and the public schools Wednesday to allow all who wished to attend. Both days were bright with a crisp, clear air, much more comfortable than the dull days of summer. Tuesday there were at least 2,500 people on the grounds and a spirit of helpfulness was apparent in all the departments. The recent rains and the heavy trucking injured the new roads somewhat but work was continued on them all day Tuesday with good effect. One of the pleasing attractions was the Belfast Band which was very liberal with their music. The hum of conversation was hushed when Charles F. Hammons sang several of the favorite vocal solos with chorus by the band members.

The Canning Exhibit. This was perhaps the most interesting feature of the fair as it was by the children of the county under the direction of the class leaders and the general supervision of N. S. Donahue, State Agent. Jennie and Dorothy, the little 13 and 11 year-old daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Spear of this city, exhibited 500 quarts of their season's work of 600 quarts of vegetables, fruit and berries, a showing that would do credit to housekeepers of experience. The girls also assisted in the care of the home garden, where all these products were raised. Among the other exhibitors were Stella R. Sellers, Olga Redman, Violet Dexter, Myrtle Simpson, Cathleen Colcord, Mildred Keech, and Winifred Welch of Belfast; Isabel Frame, Annie and Frances Rogers, Edith Parise and Christine Eames of Searsport; Nina Dickey, Mildred Hall of Brooks; Evelyn Newell and Ruth Leaman of Liberty; Alma Woodbury and Lila Rabin of Knox; Mabel Smith of Waldo; Doris McKinley of Jackson; Clara I. Edwards of Palermo. The management will give premiums in this department.

The Fancy Work. Mrs. J. G. Paul and Mrs. J. W. Jones had charge of this most creditable showing. The prizes of five admission tickets were won by the first five exhibitors as follows: Mrs. Charlotte Applin, Mrs. M. R. Knowlton, Miss Amy E. Stoddard, Mrs. Shipp and Mrs. Sanderson of Belfast; Mrs. L. T. Shales, also one of the earliest to respond, contributed 36 articles. Among others who contributed largely were Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Jones of Belfast, Miss Celia Nickerson of Swanville, Addie B. Cross of Knox, Marian Small of Freedom, Sarah E. Pattee of Brooks. Pauline and Beatrice, the young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis of Bangor, formerly of Belfast, contributed several dozen of articles.

The Fruit and Vegetables. This department was the best seen for many years. The apples were excellent specimens of many of the best varieties. The vegetables were far better than could be expected for the poor season. Among the exhibitors were Emery E. and Rufus J. Mayo, James W. Wallace, Alton K. Braley, H. C. Buzzell, Fred D. Jones, George L. Slipp, B. O. Norton from the Shibles farm, F. A. Cushman, C. B. Thompson and Fred A. Robbins. Some immense pumpkins and squash were shown, among the latter was one perfectly sound from the crop of 1916. The early frosts and recent snow storm made the floral exhibit an impossibility.

The Stock. There were only two exhibitors in this department, George B. Dyer with a herd of Holstein, and H. Fair Holmes with Grade Guernsey. What was lacking in numbers was made up in the quality of the animals bearing the names of some of the best stock in the State.

Poultry. The poultry house as usual was an interesting department and was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Colcord. The following premiums were awarded: White Plymouth Rocks, Clarence E. Wyman, 1st hen; 1st cockerel. Barred Plymouth Rocks, E. L. Colcord, 1st, 2nd, 3rd cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet. Rhode Island Reds, C. E. Wyman, 1st hen; 1st cockerel; 1st pullet. Leslie Mendall, 2nd cockerel; 2nd pullet. White Wyandottes, E. L. Colcord, 1st, 2nd, 3rd cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet. Buff Wyandottes, Cathleen Colcord, 1st, 2nd, 3rd hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet. Buff Orpingtons, C. E. Hamilton, 1st cockerel; 1st, 2nd pullet. Partridge Wyandottes, Kenneth Colcord, 1st, 2nd, 3rd hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd cockerel; 1st, 2nd pullet. White Orpingtons, R. J. Mayo, 1st, 2nd, 3rd hen. Blue Andalusians, Alonzo Robbins, 1st cockerel; 1st, 2nd pullet. Toulouse Geese, Kim Wood, 1st gander; 1st, 2nd, 3rd goose, young. White Pekin Ducks, Leslie Mendall, 1st pair, old; Paul Graish, 1st pair, young. Rabbits, Paul Graish, 1st, 1st young rabbit. Paul Graish display guinea pigs.

Notes in General. The Red Cross exhibit in the hall was under the direction of the societies administrative committee, with Rev. A. E. Wilson chairman. The display included samples of all the articles made at the rooms and in the homes of members and attracted the attention of many from the

surrounding towns who had not had the privilege before. The committee in charge were anxious to explain and answer the many questions.

Among the special exhibits was the Sharples Suction feed cream separator with George E. Curtis of Belfast, agent; the Park & Pollard Co's display with C. W. Besse of Jefferson in charge. Mr. M. A. Cook of Searsport was on hand with his large banner, soliciting business for the Peerless Casualty Co., which appreciates his enterprise in advertising at this and other fairs, as is evidenced by the following letter:

Dear Mr. Cook. We are in receipt of the picture of your stand at the Monroe fair, and wish to extend to you our most hearty congratulations upon the artistic and business-like appearance of same. We are of the opinion that it is of good size, so as to attract the attention of all who pass by. As far as we know you are the first and only agent in Maine or in New England to have a banner painted to especially advertise the Peerless, and hope you had wonderful success in securing "apps."

Wishing you untold success at the Belfast Fair with your most pleasing banner, believe me to be

Very truly yours, PEERLESS CASUALTY COMPANY, By Richard J. Wellman, Assistant Agency Director.

The Races. There was a great deal of interest in the races with F. N. Vining of St. Albans, starter; Ralph I. Morse, clerk, L. F. Gould of Bucksport, Geo. H. Ryder of Brooks, Arthur Knight of Monroe, judges; J. H. Stinson and Minot Stearns times. The farmers race was finished Wednesday too late for The Journal to report. There will be a special race this, Thursday, afternoon, see particulars in another column.

Tuesday's Races.

240 Class, Mixed, Purse \$100	
Baldo (Red)	1 1
Christie B. (Grey)	2 2
Maj. R. Bing (Hail)	3 3
Piccolata (Buzell)	4 4
Leannan Patchen (Rich)	5 5
Time, 2:24 1/4, 2:26 3/4, 2:28	
2:22 Class, Mixed, Purse \$10, 1/2	
Barb Cook (Richardson)	1 1
Lady Hooker (Buzell)	2 2
Frank Straden (Simmons)	3 3
Common Voter (Haddock)	4 4
Buster (Hudson)	5 5
Time, 2:20 3/4, 2:25, 2:22 1/4	
Special Match, \$100 & Side.	
George Braden, Bachelor, Rockland	1 1
Robert W. Benner, Waldo	2 2
Time, 2:26 3/4, 2:24, 2:20 1/4	
Farmers Race, Half Mile, Unfinished.	
Grit (Gray)	1 1
Bird (Amaden)	2 2
Molly D	3 3
Mary C (Paul)	4 4
Marston Wilkes (Paul)	5 5
Jessie Ward	6 6
Fattie Braden (Littlefield)	7 7
Time, 1:14 1/2	

THE MAINE CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

The annual meeting of the Maine Conference of Charities and Corrections will be held at Waterville Oct. 23rd and 24th. The present day war conditions make this conference of unusual interest to the State and every effort has been made to have the vital topics discussed by leaders in their lines. Mrs. Elizabeth B. Brackett of Belfast is corresponding secretary for Waldo county. The program:

Tuesday, October 23rd. 9.00 to 10.00 a. m. Red Cross Meeting, Miss Alice Higgins Lathrop, Boston. 10.00 a. m. Effects of the War on Social Conditions, J. Prentice Murphy, Boston. 12.00 m. Luncheon. 2.00 p. m. How to Organize Associated Charities in Small Towns, Robert Dexter, Montreal. 7.30 p. m. Address by Governor Milliken, The Menace of the Feeble Minded, Dr. Walter Fernald, Waverly. Wednesday, October 24th. 9.00 a. m. Maine Anti Tuberculosis Society Annual Meeting. 10.00 a. m. The Problem of the Unmarried Mother, J. P. Murphy, Boston. 12.00 m. Business Meeting and Election of Officers. 2.30 p. m. The Mothers' Aid Law in Massachusetts, Dr. L. D. Bristol.

CENTER MONTVILLE.

A son was born Sunday, Oct. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Stewart. Robert Gay is at home from Danvers, Mass., for a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Gay.

Mrs. Abbie Daniels, who had been visiting Mrs. Amanda Ricker, returned Sunday to her home at Citypoint.

Miss Cassie Cushman, who has been in Tapley's hospital for treatment, came home Sunday, much improved in health. An agent of the St. Louis Lightning Rod Co. has installed rods on the buildings of James Clement, Volney Thompson, J. W. Wentworth, and the barns of John L. Bean and Harold Cushman.

A snow storm came Thursday afternoon, Oct. 11th, and snowed all night. Friday morning the sun was shining and the ground, trees and roofs were covered with heavy, damp snow. From three to six inches fell in various places in town. Many apple trees were broken down by the weight of snow. One citizen remembers a similar snow storm Oct. 5, 1881.

Notwithstanding the snow storm of the 11th, the fair appointed for Oct. 12th, Columbus day, was quite well attended, and the exhibition of vegetables and apples in the town house were very fine indeed. The display of fancy work, quilts, rugs, embroidery, crochet, tatting, paintings, etc., will not be excelled at any fair. An antique table was very interesting. A flag presented to Union Harvest Grange by the sisters, was raised, with an address by L. C. Morse of Liberty, and singing the Star Spangled Banner by Mrs. Carney Shure and I. P. Griffiths. Dinner was served in the grange dining room, and there was dancing in the hall afternoon and evening. The fair was under the able management of I. P. Griffiths, M. M. Wentworth and J. V. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Curtis are spending a few days in Boston this week.

THE CHURCHES.

Rev. A. E. Wilson, at the Unitarian Church, will preach the third sermon of the series on Luther and his times, next Sunday, subject: "The Course of Reformation in the Sixteenth Century." Service at 10.45 a. m., and all are cordially invited.

First Congregational Church. Minister, Rev. Walter T. Hawthorne, 26 High street. Service will be held on Sunday morning at 10.45. This being Liberty Sunday we hope to have a specially patriotic service. The preacher will be the Rev. Dr. C. Edson Owen of the Christian Civic League of Maine. Special music by our chorus choir. We shall be glad to welcome you on Sunday mornings. Sunday school at the close of the service. All friends, young and old, are cordially invited to remain with us. Don't forget, a place for everyone and everyone in his place. Tonight, Thursday, at 7.30, the mid-week service will be held in the vestry. Make an effort to be with us. Saturday at 7.30 p. m., chorus practice.

At the People's Methodist church next Sunday morning a representative of the State Civic League will give a timely address, and note will be made of the Liberty Loan feature of the day. The Sunday school, Mr. Clarence Frost, Supt., will welcome all desiring to enter our classes; session opens at 12.00. In the evening the pastor will speak on: "The Triumphant Man," the concluding topic of a series used during October. Spirited singing; a devotional atmosphere; a hearty welcome; strangers in town especially invited. This, Thursday, evening the prayer meeting at 7.30, subject, "The Tragedy of a Useless Life." At the close of prayer meeting the Official Board will meet to consider seasonal business. All are urged to be present at the Board meeting. Parsonage No. 7 Court street. Telephone 213-11.

First Baptist Church, Rev. J. Wilbur Richardson, minister; residence No. 1 Northport ave., telephone 212-3. Everybody's church and a cordial welcome is extended to all people without a church home to worship with us. Next Sunday morning preaching service at 10.45; minister's topic: "The Civic League in Maine," an address by a representative of the society. At 12 m. the Bible school convenes in the vestry. Classes for all ages. A cordial welcome for visitors. At 6.30 Young People's meeting in the vestry. All young people cordially invited. Sunday evening preaching service at 7.30. Minister's topic, "The sort of a girl who wins all our hearts," the first sermon of a series of popular Sunday night discourses. Topics to follow: "Making straight paths"—sermon with snap for young men. "The man and woman at counter and desk"—Frank words to clerks. "The man who uses saws and hammers"—straight talk to mechanics. "The man who employs shop hands"—sermon in English to employers. "The man in the home"—plain talk to husbands. "The woman in the house"—some hints to wives. Don't miss one of these discourses. Thursday night at 7.30 the weekly service in the vestry. A meeting splendidly sustained, and to which visitors are cordially welcomed. Preaching at Northport Baptist chapel at 2.30 by Mr. Richardson.

Rally Day was observed all day last Sunday at the Baptist church. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. J. Wilbur Richardson, preached a stirring rally day sermon from the subject, "A Citizen and a Soldier of Another Country," making a strong appeal to all Christians as soldiers of Christ to be true representatives of their leader. The music was furnished by the church choir with Mrs. W. B. Fletcher, organist. A fine rally program was given at the session of the Sunday school, conducted by the superintendent, Chas. E. Rhodes, as follows: music by a large chorus of young ladies of the school; prayer by pastor; responsive reading by Mrs. M. W. Rich's class; talk by W. B. Woodbury, Supt. of Schools, who gave a parable of the life of a boy showing the importance of good habits and illustrating it by a chemical experiment; talk by O. E. Frost, who spoke of the new demands on all Americans occasioned by the war and how the appeals for loyalty had been received by many, closing his remarks by a few words on the influence of the Sunday school on the children; welcome song by the Juniors; recitation, Emma Weber; Cradle Roll song by Junior girls and a motion song by the junior and primary department; a talk by Mr. Morris L. Slugg, President of the Board of Trade, whose address on "The Ideal Citizenship" was to the point and enthusiastically received. He urged the necessity of active work for the community and not to be content to simply obey the laws of the city; music by chorus; Scripture verses by Juniors; then came the presentation of the Roll of Honor containing the names of the boys who have left for the war and who had been connected at some time with the Baptist church or Sunday School. The names are Clarence C. Chapman, Ralph W. Clifford, Eugene E. Gannon, John Canning, Howland R. Pendleton, William White, Wesley White, Victor M. Colson, Harold J. Colson, Warren F. Fahy, Mayford A. Morris, Norman Littlefield, Jesse Wood, Robert B. Innis, Milton C. Stephenson, Ralph Roberts, Chester Robbins, Carl Darby. Some others will be added later. The Baptist Sunday school has some early representatives in the war, Clarence Chapman going over with Pershing with the first troops and William White in the navy going over with Admiral Sims on one of the first ships to cross. The Roll of Honor, attractively framed, was carried to the platform and presented to the Superintendent by Mrs. C. E. Rhodes, class of boys. Mr. Rhodes on receiving

it, read the names and said he thought the church was the appropriate place for it and made a brief presentation speech, which was responded to by the pastor, as he received it with a brief speech and prayer and placed it before the altar between the two American flags. The program closed by all singing America and the benediction by the pastor. The evening service was devoted to the Christian Endeavor society and the Endeavors were present in large numbers, most of them singing in the chorus choir, which sang some appropriate songs for the occasion. The pastor addressed his remarks to the Endeavors, speaking on "Christian Endeavor Efficiency." He specially urged that each one do his or her part on the committees of the society and that a sense of personal responsibility and enthusiasm for the work is necessary if the society is to be efficient and not to become stagnant for lack of growth. There was a large attendance at all the services of the day.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Aurora Rebekah Lodge, No. 10, will hold a Halloween party at their next regular meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 23d. The members are requested to appear appropriately costumed. Refreshments will be served.

Palatine Commandery, Knights Templar, at its annual meeting Wednesday evening elected its officers for the ensuing year as follows: E. C. Clifford J. Pattee; G. T. Frank Parker; C. G. Dayton F. Stephenson; S. W. Maine Hills; J. W. V. A. Simmons; prelate, Morris L. Slugg; treas., Frank R. Woodcock; recorder, Wm. C. Libbey. The installation will take place during next month.

Phoenix Lodge, F. & A. M., at its annual meeting last Monday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M. Roy E. Young; S. W. Morris L. Slugg; J. W. Ralph D. Southworth; treas., Wilmer J. Dorman; sec., Clifford J. Pattee; S. D. Norman A. Read; J. D. Raymond B. Dyer; S. S., Fuller C. Wentworth; J. S. Lauriston Nichols; T. Adrian C. Tuttle. Arrangements for the installation which will take place in November have not been made.

A farewell banquet was tendered to Chevaliers Harold B. Robinson and Ernest E. Yates by the members of Canton Pallas, P. M., I. O. O. F., last Wednesday evening at a special meeting held at Odd Fellows Hall. There was a good attendance and the banquet was followed by a meeting in which Capt. Albert H. Morse presented each of the departing members with a soldier's mirror, as a token from the Canton. Short informal talks followed and there was a drill at the close of the meeting.

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Tarratine Tribe of Red Men last Monday evening when a farewell supper was tendered to Past Sachem Harold B. Robinson and Junior Sagamore Clyde Moody, in anticipation of their removal from the city as members of the next call in the American army. During the evening there were short talks by all the members and each of the brothers were presented with appropriate gifts in anticipation of their service in the aid of Uncle Sam. During the evening Past Sachem Edwin S. Perkins raised up the newly elected chiefs to the various stumps in the following order: Prophet, Milton T. Healey; Sachem, John G. Harmon; Junior Sagamore, Henry B. Wescott; Second Sagamore, Clyde Moody; first and second sennaps, Arthur G. Beach and Alonzo Robbins; first, second, third and fourth warriors, Thomas Flannagan, John Frazer, Louis DeLemos and Leroy Robbins; first and second braves, Frank Moore and Everett C. Hopkins; guard of wigwam, Lincoln Clark; guard of forest, Arthur Robbins. Sachem Harmon appointed the following members of the finance committee, Lincoln Clark, Thomas Flannagan, Arthur G. Beach; investigating committee, Milton T. Healey, Edwin S. Perkins and Louis DeLemos; relief chiefs, E. S. Perkins and Alonzo Robbins for ward one; Henry B. Wescott and Thomas Flannagan for ward two; Arthur G. Beach and Louis DeLemos for ward three; Leroy Robbins and Francis Robbins for ward five.

MOKKILL.

Mrs. George Dow and Mrs. Ernest Bowen spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Knowlton in Liberty.

Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Hunt and Dr. and Mrs. T. N. Pearson attended the Sunday school convention at Rockland last Friday.

Mr. Llewellyn Wing met with a bad accident last week. He is past eighty, but smart for his years, and was picking apples up in a tree and fell, breaking his shoulder. He is as comfortable as could be expected.

Mrs. Emma Woodbury had a very serious accident last Friday. She slipped on the snow and fell, breaking her right wrist, not only breaking the bone but tearing the ligaments from the hand, so she suffers acutely.

Herman Merriman with a crew of men is engaged in lumbering on the Cooper and Quigg lot in Montville. Byron Shaw, who is one of the crew, has moved his family there and they will live in the woods for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Meserve of Woodford, Maine, Mr. Henry Cotton of New Hampshire, and Miss Rowell of Lubec were recent over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Jackson. Mrs. Jackson accompanied her cousins back Monday morning, returning to Belfast Thursday, and stopping that night with Mrs. Cyrena Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Chadwick are visiting in Boston and vicinity.

PERSONAL.

Dr. L. W. Hammons of Bath arrived in Belfast Monday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Walton of Lewiston are visiting Belfast relatives.

Mrs. Edgar M. Hall has returned from a visit with relatives in Farmington.

Miss Florence D. Charles left last Thursday for a short visit in Portland.

Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ellis, spent last Sunday in Portland.

Miss Daisy I. Dowling of Brockton, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Benner.

Mrs. Everard A. Wilson returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Somerville, Mass.

Leon Gossard returned to Portland Monday after a short visit with friends in this city.

Dr. E. A. and Frank I. Wilson returned last Friday from a business trip to Bath and vicinity.

John Sanborn returned last Saturday from Boston, where he had been for medical treatment.

Rev. Charles W. Martin returned last Thursday from visits in Boston and Methuen, Mass.

Miss Minnieta Preston of Waltham, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Brown of Bay View Farm.

Mrs. Agnes Plummer left last Saturday for Medford, Mass., where she was called by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Mary C. Fessenden and Mrs. Carrie C. Pendleton who spent the summer in Belfast, left recently for a visit in Boston.

Miss Eva O. Tibbetts, bookkeeper at the Fogg market, is taking a vacation.

Miss Sabra B. Dyer is substituting for her.

Mrs. Allan McLane has returned to her home in Washington, D. C., after spending the summer at her Northport avenue residence.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. Marshall Saunders of Rockland returned home Monday after a short visit at Mrs. Saunders' former home in Belfast.

Perley Haynes, U. S. A., now stationed at Westfield, Mass., was with the Milliken Regiment last Saturday in Portland, his former home.

Mrs. John Ward and son Ned returned Saturday from a visit in Brockton, Mass., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brickley.

Hon. J. P. Taliaferro and family, who spent the summer at their residence in this city, have returned to their home in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Eugene L. Stevens left last Saturday for Portland, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. George F. Reynolds, 46 Eastern Promenade.

Mrs. Leon O. Bucklin returned last Friday from Springfield, Mass., where she had been several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Beckwith.

Misses Mabel Swett and Bernys Holt arrived Friday from Lewiston, where they are attending the Bliss Commercial College, to remain over Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. C. S. Webber has returned from Portland, where she recently underwent an operation on her eyes by Dr. E. E. Holt, Jr., at the Eye and Ear Infirmary. She is able to be about her home as usual.

Mrs. William Downs of Norwood, Mass., is the guest of her brother, Mr. Roscoe Black of East Belfast. Mr. Downs who has been ill for some time has recovered and is now employed in Norwood.

Sturgis Dexter who is employed in the drafting department of the United Shoe Machinery Company in Beverly, Mass., arrived home Friday for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Dexter.

Mrs. Perley D. Stanley and two children of Cranberry Isle arrived Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Leavitt, on her way to Boston, where she will spend the winter with her husband.

Mr. Henry B. Cammett of Boston arrived Saturday for a visit with his mother and sister, Mrs. Horace Morton, Congress street. Mr. Cammett is recovering from a severe fall, caused by the breaking of an elevator in a building in Boston several weeks ago.

Mrs. Norman White, with children and maids, has closed her summer home at Saturday Cove and left for her home in Brookline, Mass. Miss Lillian Dexter, B. H. S., '17, who has been tutoring Miss Dorothy for the past month, has returned to her home in Belfast.

Mrs. C. P. Crosby and Miss Anne C. Crosby, who spent the summer at their Northport avenue home left Sunday by auto for Boston, where they will spend the winter at their apartments, at Hotel Vendome. They were accompanied by Miss Louise Hazeltine who will make a short visit in Boston.

Mrs. Amos Clement and Mrs. Elizabeth B. Brackett of the Travellers Club, and Mrs. Essie P. Carle, Mrs. James S. Harriman and Miss Isabel Ginn of the Women's Club returned last Thursday from Portland, where they attended the sessions of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Clement, as vice president of the Federation, responded to the address of welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Brown closed their cottage near the foot of Condon street last Saturday and have taken rooms in the Seavey house for the present. Mrs. Brown has gone to Warsaw, N. Y., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Willis Arnold and family. Her sister, Mrs. Dora Thompson Engels has been her guest the past season and accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Chadwick are visiting in Boston and vicinity.

Matched Matinee Race Today.

Charles K., owned by P. H. Reed & Son, Presque Isle, record 2.16 1-4, will race in a matched matinee race for \$100, with Common Voter, owned by J. H. Haddock of Lacombe, N. H., whose record is 2.14 1-4, Thursday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock on Belfast fair grounds. Money is in hands of The Republican Journal.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Marden are spending the week with friends in Windsor.

Mrs. F. E. Blake of South Penobscot is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Collins.

Mrs. Lillian S. Upham of Weston, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. C. Murch.

Fred W. Bailey and son of East Millocket are visiting his mother, Mrs. W. J. Bailey.

Mrs. Henrietta Marsh left Monday to spend a few weeks with relatives at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Morris L. Slugg returned Wednesday from Springfield, Mass., where he attended the agricultural fair.

Leroy A. Webber left Monday for a brief business trip to Boston. During his absence William Pendleton has charge of the store.

Mrs. Sherman W. Freeman and daughter Dorothy of New Haven, Conn., are spending a few days in Belfast on business and pleasure.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Jennys motored to Orono Sunday to call upon their daughter, Miss Blanche, a student at the University of Maine.

Miss Alice Parker, who graduated last summer as trained nurse from a Newton, Mass., hospital, has been appointed district nurse at Walpole, Mass.

Miss Alice E. Simmons is spending a month in Worcester, Mass., with Mrs. Hewstone Emery Raymond, a classmate at the Emerson School of Expression.

Miss Grace M. Packard will leave today, Thursday, to take a course in Shaw's Business College, Bangor. She will be accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Arthur W. Morse, who will remain for a few days' visit.

A letter has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hazeltine announcing the safe arrival in France of their son, Lieut. Frank D. Hazeltine. Lieut. Hazeltine, U. S. A., received his commission at Plattsburg recently.

Mrs. Clarence W. Proctor and little daughter of Windham, formerly of Belfast, will arrive next Saturday to visit Miss Amy E. Stoddard and will remain until after the sessions of the State Teachers' Convention at Bangor, which Mr. Proctor will attend.

Mrs. William Vaughan of East Belfast is seriously ill at her home with bronchial pneumonia and asthma. Dr. Foster C. Small, the attending physician, consulted on the case with Dr. Eugene D. Tapley last Saturday. Two nurses, Mrs. Stuart and Miss Curran of Bangor are with her. There were no services at the Mason Mills and Trinity Reformed churches last Sunday on account of Mrs. Vaughan's illness.

FREEDOM.

Robert Fuller visited his uncle in Boston the past week.

Charles Sampson is in Rockland studying navigation before entering the Navy.

Charles Thompson is having his rent over his meat market painted and papered.

Mrs. Hattie Wiggin returned October 17th with a full line of fall and winter millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Oshea Sylvester from Brooks visited their son, J. B. Wiggin, the past week.

Freedom was visited by a very cold snow storm Oct. 11th, but it did not damage the apples very much.

Fred Flye has rented the Phil Williams' building for a barber shop. The place was formerly occupied by Cleveland Knowlton. Mr. Flye commenced work Oct. 9th.

The remains of Mrs. Julia Chapman were brought here for burial and placed in Pleasant Hill Cemetery beside her husband, Dr. Blackstone and Mr. Chapman, Oct. 11th. Her son, Hollis Blackstone, accompanied the remains.

Farmers are busy digging their potatoes and report a very light crop, not many in a hill and some fields are rotting badly. Rufus Ayer will harvest a big crop and finds few rotten ones and the most of them are marketable.

SEARSMONT.

Mrs. William Gordon is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. N. Palmer is in Bradford, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Ella Moody of Lincolnville is staying in the home of her brother, Mr. True Moody.

Dr. Millett of Belfast was the guest of his sister, Miss Angeia Millett, for a short time Sunday.

Mrs. Milbury Hunt and daughter Imogene are in Lincolnville visiting her father, Mr. Dr. Drinkwater.

George Skinner of Weathersfield, Conn., is the guest of his father, Mr. J. W. Skinner. Mr. Skinner is overseer of the men in the shirt factory of the State prison in Weathersfield.

Mrs. Eva Moody wishes to thank the members of Victor Grange and friends for the shower of post cards, fifty-three in number, which were given her recently. Mrs. Moody has always lived here and in Belfast, where she has won many friends by her cheerful manner and thoughtful kindness. Now that she is a shut in, the friends are kindly remembering her with tokens of their love and esteem, which give her much comfort and enjoyment.

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"Night is the Sabbath of mankind,
To rest the body and the mind."
—Butler-Hudibias.

PHYSICIAN, HEAL THYSELF.

The government has asked us to conserve. Almost everybody is doing so because they are patriotic and somewhat apprehensive of a future need. They recognize the wisdom of the national rulers in urging them to economize and conserve, and it is the American way to get in line promptly when the country is in danger. The public will support the President and Mr. Hoover in this food emergency to almost any extent that may be asked. But many of us would like to see the government itself swallow a few doses of the compound extract of economy and conservation. Several of the departments in Washington seem to have assumed that the editors of our newspapers need leading strings and that their readers are feeble minded. They are loading the mails with printed matter for re-publication, to instruct what they evidently regard as an unenlightened constituency. Little of this elaboration is of any importance and appears to have been edited by a not particularly well qualified manipulator of the scissors and paste brush. We have before us an 8-page weekly news letter (?) issued by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Most of the stuff is ancient as agriculture itself. We give a few samples of the wisdom of these Bureau farmers, as follows:

"Producers should take great care in digging potatoes, that the tubers are not cut and bruised. Great waste results from such defects."

"October is a good month to lay up stock feed for winter use." "If hogs are allowed too much range when pasturing on forage crops they will trample more than they eat."

What is the excuse for maintaining an expensive printing plant, a clipping bureau and wasting good paper to tell farmers what they have known ever since they were little boys, and what is still more senseless, to tell them pages of other things which cannot benefit them or anybody else. By the last mail we received a large manila envelope such as are sold here for three cents each. In it was a 24 page pamphlet less than half the size of the envelope. The pamphlet contains articles written by seven American citizens of German birth, each article expressing a praiseworthy loyalty to the United States and regretting the necessity thereof. The writers are men of distinction and worth but what they have said is "old straw" and it is a waste of human energy and a waste of money to print and send it out. These two items do not complete the list. Every mail brings an installment from one department or another. The total of this waste is enormous.

The people are willing to conserve. The people are conserving and they are going to conserve more rigidly. But we do not like to shiver before a reluctant fire of green wood, when we know that government printing presses are using power produced by coal, are turning out carloads of trash every day to be inflicted upon us. While we are saving at the spigot we do not want any wastage at the bung. Next winter when we build the morning fire in a cold cook stove to bake our johnny cake and war bread, government wastage in any direction is going to make us mad.

NOT A PUNISHMENT BUT PRO-MOTION.

Mr. Daniel C. Roper has been transferred from the Tariff Commission to the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The Tariff Commission is a genteel political tea house, where deserving Democrats and freetraders who claim to be Republicans can refresh themselves in idleness and seclusion while a salary of \$7,500 a year serves to keep the wolf from the door. In the revenue department there is work to do and the salary is \$1,000 a year less, but the opportunity there will be great for a smooth political operator, like Mr. Roper, to make himself useful in oiling the machinery of the steam roller, now building, which is to pulverize any opposition to the ordained presidential nomination to be made in the next Democratic convention. It is rumored that son-in-law McAdoo has had the bee put into his bonnet and that the honeysuckle to sustain that bee is now being planted. A multitude of newly appointed revenue officers will soon be in the field to cultivate the somewhat weed grown political soil. If all goes well, Mr. Roper will receive additional compensation at the harvest feast.

CAMOUFLAGE.

This is the art of disguising material objects or bits of landscape so that they will appear to be what they are not. A French freight train loaded with heavy cannon is made to appear to aimen and



to others seeing it from a distance like a train load of railroad ties. A shell hole or a dugout on the front line is made to look like a pool of water. Sometimes the enemy find out after they have expended a few thousand dollars worth of shells that the sand bags which they thought they saw were nothing but printed canvas. Screens painted with pictures of men peering out from behind rocks have drawn the fire and located the rifle pits and the sharpshooters of the enemy. This is camouflage, and in this struggle the French have made it one of the useful minor arts of warfare. If some of our war officials, and newspaper correspondents were skilled artists in landscape and figure painting, they would be able to add much to the development of camouflage. They have the imagination and a natural instinct for picturesque elaboration, but it is doubtful if their skill in mixing paint and oil is in any degree comparable with their skill in mixing facts and fancy.

THE GRAIN CROPS OF MAINE.

The national department of agriculture has sent out statistics of the grain crop in Maine for 1916. In that year 5,000 acres of wheat were grown and the average yield per acre was 27 bushels. Few States can show so high an average. Kansas is a great wheat growing State, but its average per acre was only 12 bushels. We also raised 6,120,000 bushels of oats, an average of 36 bushels to every acre sown, and only ten States exceeded our average. We harvested 15,000 acres of corn, the average per acre being 43 bushels. New Hampshire is the only State whose average per acre was greater than ours, while in Connecticut and Vermont the average was about the same as ours. New England holds the blue ribbon for the intensive production of corn. No State in the Union raised so much buckwheat per acre as did Maine. There were 14,000 acres and 24 bushels per acre were produced. Our barley crop was worth \$162,000, and the value of all the above mentioned crops was a little more than \$5,600,000.

Collecting Peace Dates.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10. Systematic collection of economic, historical, political and other information on European conditions to be used eventually in peace negotiations was discussed today by Colonel E. M. House with President Wilson, Secretary Lansing and other government officials. Walter Lippman, New York magazine editor, until recently volunteer assistant to Secretary Baker, is one of the assistants Colonel House has chosen to assist him, it became known today, and is devoting his time especially to mapping out a preliminary plan for collecting data under well defined heads.

We hope that the above is not true. An editor and an unknown quantity from Texas chosen to prepare data to be used when the great diplomats of the nations assemble to settle stupendous world problems is a pitiful and at the same time a ridiculous blunder. Return on shades of all departed American satirists and say something fitting and adequate. An opportunity like this seldom occurs.

Maine Food Conservation Campaign.

One hundred and fifty thousand food substitution pledges! Every home in the State of Maine visited! A State-wide campaign projected so large in its scope that the work to be accomplished is as great as though a census of the entire State were to be taken in a week!

Such is the program outlined for the Food Pledge Campaign Week, October 21st to 28th inclusive. Similar campaigns are to be conducted in every other State of this country and it is planned to enroll 100,000,000 people in the great National Food Conservation Army.

What is it all about?

Why so much fuss?

In every State thousands of people are asking these questions while thousands of others are preparing themselves to furnish a complete answer to the query. The reasons why the Food Pledge Campaign has been projected upon such broad lines are so simple and so plain that they have been stated in the compass of a card—a card that it is proposed to hang in every home of the land—a card that is the "war creed of the kitchen," because, so closely are the people in this country linked to the world-war, that one of the phases of the struggle must be fought out in the American kitchen.

If soldiers are to fight they must be fed. For the past three years, one by one, our allies across the sea have been taking the men from the farm and from the factory and sending them to the firing line. Each man sent to the firing line meant one less who could be relied upon to help produce the food that "will win the war."

There are stores of wheat in Australia. There is food in South America, but ships are scarce. Time is a vital factor. The voyage to Australia and to South America takes too long. If the need of those who fight for us across the sea are to be met, the food that sustains those fighters must come from this country.

If the laborer is worthy of his hire, surely the fighter is worthy of his food. However, warns the United States Food Administration, it is not every product that can be sent across the sea. Corn will not serve the need; our allies have never used it as a food; they have no mills to grind it; turn it into meal in this country and it would spoil before it could reach a European port. There are just four classes of products, the experts say, that we must send to our allies if our duty to them is to be discharged; they need meat, wheat, sugar and dairy products. But, say the experts, who have gathered the figures, unless American consumption of those food stuffs is reduced below the normal consumption our reserve will not be large enough to meet the need. And so the problem becomes a simple one.

We can conserve our wheat by increasing our consumption of other grains. We can conserve our meat by making a greater demand upon the resources of the fish market.

If the United States were an autocratic country there would be no popular appeal for the conservation of food. There would be an autocratic food control. The mailed fist would rule in the kitchen. Imperial food decrees would be enforced at the point of the bayonet. Food control is in the hands of the people themselves, and it is to the people that the Food Administration has appealed in the Food Pledge Card Campaign.

The appeal in the Food Pledge Week Campaign is that the homes of this country be enrolled as members of the United States Food Administration. Broadly speaking the United States Food Administration includes every man, woman and child in the United States, because food control is in the hands of the people.

The Food Pledge Week Campaign, therefore, resolves itself into an effort to secure as a result of voluntary agreement pledges insuring the general support for a well defined program of food conservation. It represents an effort to induce as many of the American homes as possible to unite in a common policy.

Our wheat reserves can be conserved if everybody helps. Our meat reserves can be conserved if the whole public co-operates.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

KEEP POLITICS OUT OF PENSIONS

Congressman Harold Knutson of Minnesota, with his usual keen insight into legislative matters, sees great danger in placing the administration of the soldiers' pension and insurance bill in the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury. To his mind it would make that official "so strong politically as to overshadow Congress and every other department of the Government." It is not good policy to put power in the hands of a politically appointed official to allow or deny claims for pension according to how he may choose to interpret the claimant's application. Mr. Knutson believes that the matter of pensions should be placed under the jurisdiction of the present Pension Bureau, where a force of specially trained clerks is available to administer the will of Congress accurately and with justice.

Catarrh of Stomach

Mrs. Mary Fennell, R. F. D., Pomona, Missouri, writes: "I wish to say a few words in the praise of Peruna. I have used it with good results for cramps in the stomach. Also found it the very thing for catarrh of the head. My sister was cured of catarrh of stomach by the use of Peruna." Mrs. E. T. Chom, 69 East 42nd St., Chicago, Ill., says: "Manalin best laxative on the market for liver and bowels, very good for indigestion and heart burn. Those who object to liquid medicines can secure Peruna tablets."

WIRE WORMS.

Fall Plowing the Surest Remedy.

Wire worms are slender grubs of yellowish white color and very hard bodies. They are the young (larvae) of click-beetles or snapping beetles, so called from the fact that when placed upon their backs they will suddenly bend the body and, with a sharp clicking sound, throw themselves a considerable distance into the air. They are among the most troublesome of crop pests and as they live underground it is difficult to combat them.

At the New York, Cornell, Agricultural Experiment Station, exhaustive experiments covering a period of three years were made for the purpose of testing remedial measures. The statements here made are based largely upon the results of those experiments. Many methods that had previously been recommended for the destruction of these pests were found to be inefficient. To cite but one example: It was found that the wire worms were still alive in soil to which salt enough had been applied to kill the vegetation.

One method, especially approved, was fall plowing. The explanation of the beneficial results that follow fall plowing is believed to be found in the following facts: Wire worms live for at least three years in the worm of larval state. When the worms are full grown they change to soft white pupae during July. The pupae state lasts only about three weeks, the insect assuming the adult state in August. But, strange to say, although the adult form is reached at this time, the insect remains in the cell in the ground till the following April or May, nearly a year. This period of quiescence is apparently necessary to the life of the beetle, for in every case where the soil was disturbed after the insects had transformed, the beetles perished. By fall plowing we can destroy the beetles in the soil and thus prevent their depositing eggs the following season. After plowing (at least six inches deep) the soil should be well pulverized and kept stirred so that the earthen cells of the pupae and adults may be destroyed. It will usually require at least three years to render the soil comparatively free from wire worms, as only the pupae and adults are killed, the young larvae remaining uninjured.

CHAS. D. WOODS, Director.

TRANSFERS IN REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in Waldo County Registry of Deeds for the week ending Oct. 12, 1917:

Josephine F. Wight, Belfast, to William G. Preston, do.; land and buildings in Belfast.

Ambrose A. Hall, Brockton, Mass., to Angie Stimpson, do.; land and buildings in Belfast.

Ethel A. Trask, Palermo, to H. B. Leman, do.; land and buildings in Palermo. Martin G. Black, et al., Northport, to Ebenezer Eisnor, Belfast; land and buildings in Northport.

Katherine T. Lanfest, Belfast, to Bert Lanfest, do.; land and buildings in Swanville.

Watson Osgood Bailey, Lynn, Mass., to Georgina Hoar, Somerville, Mass.; land and buildings in Belfast.

Georgina Hoar, Somerville, Mass., to Fred A. Robbins, Belfast; land and buildings in Belfast.

A. M. Small, Freedom, to Lewis E. McDonald, do.; land in Freedom.

Eliza W. Huzzey, Worcester, Mass., to Ralph L. Cooper, Belfast, and Isaac N. Quigg, Palermo; standing timber in Montville.

Ira M. Cobe, Northport, to Marian Heal Lothrop, Belfast; land and buildings in Belfast.

Charles E. Bicknell, Rockland, to Milton B. Hills, Lincolnville; land in Lincolnville.

George F. Eames, Boston, Mass., to William G. Adams, do.; land and buildings in Belfast.

William G. Adams, Boston, to Mabel C. Adams, do.; land and buildings in Belfast.

William P. Lenfest, Union, to Peter M. Lenfest, Washington; land in Palermo. Edgar W. Dyer, Thorndike, to Anna D. Dyer, do.; land and buildings in Thorndike.

Overloaded.

The driver of the jaunting car of Ireland is always ready to excuse himself if he is reproached for the condition of his horse.

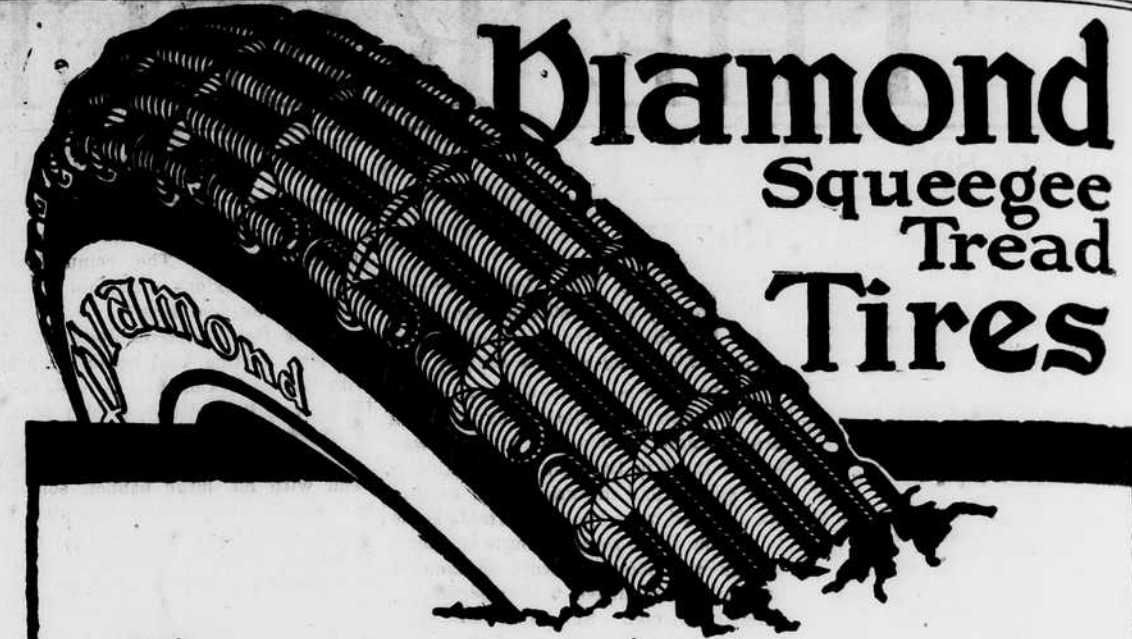
"I say, Paddy," said a tourist one day, "that is the worst-looking horse you drive I ever saw. Why don't you fatten him up?"

"Fat him up, is it?" queried the driver, as if he could not believe his ears. "Faix, the poor baste can hardly carry the little mate that's on him now!"

Happy Accident.

"What do you suppose has come over my husband this morning, Sophia?" exclaimed a conscientious little bride to the new servant. "I never saw him start to the station so happy. He's whistling like a lark!"

"I'm afraid I'm to blame, mum. I got the packages mixed this morning and gave him birdseed instead of his regular breakfast food, mum."—New Idea.



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MAINE'S EMERGENCY FOOD AGENTS BEGIN WORK

Five women trained in Home Economics have begun work in Maine as Emergency Food Agents for the duration of the war. They are employed by the Federal Government and the State of Maine and will work under the direction of the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Maine. The work is to be State wide and later three more women will be appointed to work in the other five counties of the State.

Miss Catharine N. Platts, in charge of Home Economics Extension work in Maine, will have direct supervision of their activities. These agents will give lectures and demonstrations free of expense to organizations which apply for them on such subjects as "The Planning of Meals," "Watching the Waste," "Food Values," "War Breads and How to Make Them," and especially on the conservation of foods such as wheat, sugar, fats, etc. They are to help the women of Maine to save the staple food stuffs that we may be able to send ample supplies to our boys in Europe and to our Allies. They will be ready at any time to give advice by letter, telephone, or to anyone who can call at the office. Some of the other States have had Women County Agents for several years doing just the type of work outlined above and everywhere it has been an unequalled success. During the war all the States will employ Emergency Food Agents.

Miss Ruby May Barker of Houlton, a graduate of Nassau Institute, and former teacher of Home Economics in Houlton High school, will work in Somerset, Waldo and Knox counties, with headquarters at Pittsfield. All those who have been appointed are natives of Maine.

By co-operation with this practical movement our people can not only aid in carrying on the war, but will be able to learn how to live more economically after the war is over.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas: Waldo County Pomona Grange and its associations have been called to part with a devoted and much honored member, Bro. D. O. Bowen, who for forty-two years championed and advocated the grange cause and served in nearly every branch of our beloved order, as assistant steward of the Maine State Grange for six years, as a member of the executive committee of the same for two years, as a county deputy for ten years, as master of the old Waldo County Council, as master of Waldo County Pomona, and as master of his own subordinate grange for fifteen years, his "voice and vote" was always used to promote the welfare of the order, without fear, favor, or personal bias, and

Resolved, That in the passing of Brother Bowen, Waldo County Pomona Grange has lost an honored member, his family a wise counselor, a loving father and a devoted husband, and

Be it further resolved, That we emulate his virtues and cherish his memory, and extend our fraternal and heartfelt sympathy to his family, and commend them to the Allwise Father who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the sorrowing widow, another to the local papers, and another spread upon our records.

C. M. HOWES, Committee on Resolutions.
EDWARD EVANS,
HATTIE PAUL,

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"When the summer fields are mown,
When the birds are fledged and flown,
And the dry leaves strew the path;
With the cawing of the crow,
Once again the fields we mow
And gather in the aftermath."
—Lonsell.

Time was when gardening formed no part of the summer vacation. The accompaniments of old clothes, perspiration and lameness were not inviting, and Emerson's counsel that "contact with the earth is medicinal," was not heeded. More particularly was this true of women. Love of nature and growing things received but passing mention. Nor was more necessary. Spontaneous growth from seeds that had not been fertilized and crossed furnished peaceful communities with a healthful living. Then came exchange; and now the public schools of the cities have established home gardens, cultivated by boys and girls, and have included in their force of teachers an instructor of gardening who must be a graduate of an agricultural college and be as much in mind, so that from simply beautifying one's city, planting is done in a highly manner and vegetables grown, planted in quantity only by the size of the garden plot.

During the summer just ended, the example of the boys and girls was illustrated by a company of men in Waltham, calling themselves the Waltham Potato Club, with a membership of 120, who have cultivated 8 acres of potatoes at a total per capita expense of \$14. It is estimated that 1,000 bushels is a fair expectation of the yield, leaving a profit of \$80 or \$8 per member, at the present market price of \$1.65 per bushel. The experience has been helpful to all, and the matter of forming a permanent organization is already being discussed. Many women the past season have shown their vegetable gardens with pride.

There comes before me as I write, a picture of a garden, the cultivation of and work of which was done entirely by women. The earth was my mother, the earth is my teacher, and I am a dutiful pupil. We did not undertake our garden without counting the cost and we studied the best authorities on gardening. We were assured that Massachusetts was going to be hungry next winter, unless a garden was carried on in the summer by everyone who could do so. We were not proud of our field-lots and harvest-craft, nor did we feel their possibilities and the advice in books seemed so easy that we decided to begin operations in Maine where there was room almost equal to our enthusiasm, and—

Standing again on the familiar shore, And waiting restful at the cottage door, The rocks, the seaweed on the ocean floor, The oaks along the border, and the free Wild winds of the Atlantic welcomed me.

With such a welcome from all out-looks and feeling the significance of the planting line supporting the firing line, and hoping that at least a few cans of the aftermath might reach the Allies, we and in our hearts, with Whitman, "I am sick of four walls and a ceiling; I have had of the sky; I have business with the grass;" and with a hasty tribute to propriety, we donned our farmer's frocks and went to work with zeal. Personally my stock in trade consisted in continued observation of the conduct of an old and healthy gentleman's estate opposite my home, and the size and order of his operations explain the need and the anomaly of two yokes of noble oxen working in a busy city. We could not hope to follow the footsteps of moneyed methods, but there were items and transactions stored in memory to be drawn upon when necessary.

Well, not all our plans succeeded. We worked bravely as certain bodily scars will attest. We had our garden foes, the cutworm, potato bug and aphid, but we also had our garden friends, the lady bug, lady and the birds; but there were weeks when we could only look from our windows at our amphibious vegetables and wonder about our own power for living in water.

When the floods finally disappeared a worse misfortune befell the struggling garden, and that nemesis of creation, an untimely and killing frost, not only suggested doubts of the aftermath, but brought disappointment, not to say resentment, at the result of the strength and interest expended. Then, ashamed of my want of faith, I considered the needs of people other than myself. I could not affirm, and I would not deny, that the weather of the summer was not needed, but on the assumption that nothing is done in vain, it requires no great philosophical insight to discover many benefits resulting from it. The pulses of humanity, usually overworked and strained to their utmost capacity, were made to feel the strength of the command, "Be far and no farther. The business man, as his sales grew less, enjoyed, perhaps unconsciously—a relaxation of mental and nervous energy necessary for

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VICTORY FOR THE CANADIANS

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his present and future well being. The mechanic, forced by the elements to relieve his bodily fibre and muscle, only learned that lesson in the economy of waste and repair, which is heeded only at the dictation of the elements; in short, nervous prostration is heroic treatment on the part of nature; it is an intent to do for the man what he will never do for himself—give himself a rest, and the busy housekeeper, without being slovenly could conscientiously relax her grasp upon the broom and duster and though confined bodily, who of us during a siege of weather has not enjoyed a mental furrow, a pardonable indifference to the necessities of housekeeping, and a thorough enjoyment of that which rests, refreshes and builds up intellectually.

We did not make two ears of corn or two blades of grass to grow upon a spot where only one grew before, but we felt that we deserved something from mankind and the country, even though at that very time they were denying us the ballot. I have less hesitation about exercising the privilege conferred by white hair, and asking for representation, while I patiently wait for the answer that is sure to come. My political sister puts the situation more tersely; "A woman is a human being, if she is a female, and I've never seen a male creature who had any respect for a female one he could step on," and Booker Washington clinched the argument by telling us that, "You can't hold women down in the ditch without staying in the mud yourself."

Already the woodbine and ivy are a flaming red, and how the sumac burn on the hillsides! What is the sumac that God should lavish so much glory on it? What is man that he is mindful of him?

The oaks, those free-soilers that voyage to all shores, a prototype of those that welcomed the Puritans, and De Soto and Coronado, and which did not disdain to welcome and shelter us from the summer heat, have been exchanged for my neighbor's aged, graceful and bewitching elms, whose branches I can reach from my window. The Cambridge elms, with their glory of history, pre-empting the land as they do, with their anchorage of roots having a firm hold on the earth, are scarcely more engaging than the oaks, which shade our summer home.

The aftermath went to other hands burdened with the wish that it was more worthy; and in the gloaming, which is day's aftermath, we looked back over our experience and seeing our mistakes we philosophized that error is a hardy plant; it flourishes in every soil. It had been recreation withal, and to join advantage to amusement, to gather profit with pleasure, is the wise man's necessary aim.

Disheartened but not discouraged, mother earth has renewed her hospitable invitation to us, to again reach forth for her bounty, and no urging is needed.

All too often the papers tell me of the coming of my Belfast townsmen, transformed into soldiers, to the great cantonment at Ayer, in the neighborhood of the family summer home. The personal failure of the summer, in their behalf, shall be recompensed by the click of the needles and the noiseless tool of the seamstress.

God grant that the spirit of our soldiers be right; and that they demonstrate the right kind of manhood. May they come back to us morally clean, free from the indecencies of alcohol, and able to bear the test of a mother's faith in her son.

ANNIE L. MCKEEN.
Waltham, Mass., Sept. 17.

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"WHEN MY FOOD BEGAN TO DIGEST I WAS QUICKLY BUILT UP," HE STATED

"After I would eat I would have a heavy, dull feeling and get sleepy," explained Julius Parsons of Carmel, Me., an employee of the Maine Central Railroad. "Gas would form in my stomach and I would have pain and distress from bloating," he continued.

"My food did not seem to digest at all, but, instead, it soured in my stomach. I suffered for so long that my appetite got poor and I didn't sleep well and was getting generally run down."

"But now," he added, "I feel better than I have in years. I really feel like a new man. I feel so good that it gives me real pleasure to recommend the medicine that did it for me, Tanlac."

IN THE JULIAN ALPS.

Of all the military achievements of the war those of Gen. Cadorna's troops in the Julian Alps are the most amazing. The Austrians in the beginning held all the heights; the Italians had to come up from the valleys and the lowlands and capture peaks and plateaus towering eight thousand feet and more above them and so fortified by Austria and Germany, engineers as to be deemed impregnable. One after another those strategic positions have fallen into Gen. Cadorna's hands.

A sheer wall of rock, rising several thousand feet and commanding the Isone Valley, had to be taken. The Italian Alpini scaled it in the night, they went up in their bare feet and without rifles, armed only with revolvers and grenades. The Austrian garrison, although taken by surprise, made a desperate fight; the Italians exhausted their supply of grenades and cartridges and achieved the final victory by grappling with the defenders and hurling them over the cliff.

The Isone River flows through a chasm with precipices of rock rising to a height of forty feet on either side. The Austrians from their side had been able for months to shell and annihilate any Italian troops that tried to effect a crossing. But one night the Italians assembled batteries of powerful searchlights and blinded the Austrians with their glare; meanwhile, the Italian engineers dropped pontoon boats down the cliff on skids, and then, working in the dark at the bottom of the chasm, joined them together and made fourteen bridges across the torrential river. Before dawn an army corps had marched over without the loss of a man.

When the Austrians at daybreak discovered what had happened, they fell back in disorder for several miles. The crossing of the Isone was a vital success for Italy, and perhaps a fatal disaster to Austria.

The hoisting of huge guns up precipitous mountain sides, the bringing of a plentiful water supply to arid summits, the building of good roads in an incredibly short time and over seemingly impossible obstacles, the cutting of stairways for regiments up slopes of ice and perpendicular walls of rock, and the doing of all those things under the fire of an enemy who occupied at the beginning every advantage of position are achievements to the credit of Cadorna; and they are memorable triumphs of military engineering.—Youth's Companion.

ANOTHER MORSEL OF COMFORT

All of us know Civil War veterans, still hale and taking a lively interest in the present conflict, who in their day were subject to greater dangers than those likely to confront their grandchildren who are now in France or who will be there later. To be wounded in the struggle of 1861-65 was a more serious matter than it is now, despite the German tendency to bomb hospitals, for medicine and surgery were less efficient then and field hospitals were sadly lacking.

It so happens that a fortnight ago the British Government gave out figures which showed that, in the Western Front, including those killed in action or who died of wounds, amounted to eleven in each thousand. Comparing these figures with the losses in some of the actions in the Civil War, it can be seen that enlistment now is by no means suicidal.

By way of comparison it is worth while to look at figures showing the losses in some of the battles of the Civil War, and Antietam, which was fought fifty-five years ago, may be taken as an example. Livermore, in his "Number and Losses in the Civil War," finds that the Union forces engaged numbered 87,164, this reckoning excluding Morell's division, which took no part in the battle, and that the number killed was 2108, or something like twenty-four in each thousand. This percentage is reached, it will be observed, without considering the number who died of wounds later and this number was great. On the Confederate side the loss was greater, but the figures given above are sufficient to show that the soldiers of 1861 faced greater dangers than those of 1917. No one is likely to regard the present struggle as partaking of the nature of a May fete, but, on the other hand, no man signs his death warrant when he enlists.—Boston Transcript.

Dandruff Scalps Lead to Baldness

If you have dandruff get rid of it quickly—it is positively dangerous and will surely ruin your hair if you don't. Dandruff heads mean faded, brittle, gray, scraggly hair that finally dies and falls out—new hair will not grow—then you are bald and nothing can help you. The only sure way to abolish dandruff for good is to destroy the germ that causes it. To do this quickly, surely and safely there is nothing so effective as Parisian Sage, which you can get from A. A. Howes & Co. and good druggists everywhere. It is guaranteed to cure dandruff, stop itching scalp and falling hair, and promote a new growth, or the cost, small as it is, will be refunded.

Parisian Sage is a scientific preparation that supplies all hair needs—an antiseptic liquid, neither sticky or greasy, easy to apply, and delicately perfumed. If you want beautiful, soft, thick, lustrous hair, and lots of it, you must use Parisian Sage. Don't delay—begin today—a little attention now insures abundant hair for years to come.

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We Hope They Will Ascertain.

A petition is being circulated and generally signed at Rumford Falls, calling for a public meeting to ascertain by what right certain tradesmen meet for conference and in some cases sign an agreement to raise the price of the necessities of life. The petition includes the restaurant owners, milk dealers, marketmen, coal and wood dealers and the barbers.

The Probate Court.

The October term of the Probate Court was held the 10th, Oscar H. Emery of Camden, Judge of the Knox County Court, presiding. The following business was transacted:

Petitions for probate of wills were allowed in estates of Edwin A. Sargent, late of Seaport; Adelbert D. Carver, late of Lincolnville.

Petitions for administration were allowed in estates of Elizabeth West, late of Troy; Harry E. Bangs, late of Belfast; William M. Hodson, late of Belfast; Frederick E. French, late of Lincolnville.

Petition in regard to the collateral inheritance tax was allowed in estate of Annie C. Walker, late of Liberty.

Petitions for guardian were allowed in estates of Ruth M. Page, minor, of Jackson; Natalie M. Pottle, minor, of Cranston, R. I.; Amelia I. Grant, insane, of Frankfort.

Petitions for license to sell real estate were allowed in estates of Maitland B. Smith, late of Hartford, Conn.; Judith B. West, late of Stockton Springs; Natalie M. Pottle, minor, of Cranston, R. I.; Oscar M. Newell, late of Seaport.

Petition for license to sell personal estate were allowed in estate of Leslie A. Knowlton, late of Monroe.

Petition for distribution was allowed in estate of Joel H. Groat, late of Knox.

Accounts were allowed in estates of Annie C. Walker, late of Liberty, first and final with private claim; Velzora A. Mitchell, late of Belfast, first and final; Caroline L. Sprowl, late of Montville, first and final; Alfred W. Pullen of Palermo, guardian's first; Charles W. Smith, late of Troy, first and final; William H. Dwyer, late of Belfast, first and final; Kenneth N. Jackson of Thorndike, guardian's first and final; Carrie E. Peirce, late of Belfast, first and final; William F. Keller, late of Islesboro, first and final; Lydia A. Hatch, late of Belfast, first and final; Fred K. Bradstreet, late of Freedom, first and final; Sarah M. Dow, late of Prospect, first and final; Lydia A. Berry, late of Montville, first and final.

Warrants and inventories were returned in estates of Charles A. Pillsbury, late of Belfast; M. Raymond Fogg, late of Seaport; Emma P. Holbrook, late of Brooks; Noah W. Barker, late of Troy; Ella Tuttle, late of Unity; Mary F. Delano, late of Winterport; John T. Rossi, late of Northport; Daniel O. Bowen, late of Morrill; Willie H. Snow, late of Belfast.

Petition for probate of will was presented in estate of Alice F. Jones, late of Boston.

Petition for license to sell real estate was presented in estate of Mary Maud Milliken, late of Belfast.

Petitions for distribution were presented in estates of Alonzo E. Davis, late of Jackson; Emily J. Beach, late of Seaport.

Petitions for administration were presented in estates of George W. Patterson, late of Belfast; Orrin D. Nash, late of Montville; Joel S. Maddocks, late of Lincolnville.

Accounts were presented in estates of Benj. F. Pendleton, late of Seaport, trustee's third; Callie F. Harvey, late of Freedom, first; Charles A. Pillsbury, late of Belfast, first and final; Frederick S. Jones, late of Reading, Pa., first and final; Placencia Knowlton, late of Belfast, first and final; Hebe D. Fraser, late of Belfast, first and final; Emily J. Beach, late of Seaport, first and final.

WHAT WE'LL GET FROM WAR.

Every traitor and every near traitor in the United States is inquiring "What are we going to get out of this war?"

Well, among other things, we are going to get a better grade of patriotism than we have been having.

We are going to put an end to building up foreign colonies in the United States as breeding places of treason.

We are going to quit making the foreigner believe he is the only creature on earth worth while.

We are going to love every foreigner who really becomes an American, and all others we are going to ship back home.

We are going to stop hiring men in banks and public offices simply because they speak foreign languages.

In this way, we expect to encourage the speaking of the English language. We are going to have consultations with the I. W. W.'s to ascertain whether or not they have a real grievance or any just cause for their treasonable mouthings and threats. If they have any just cause, we are going to remove it; then we are going to shut their mouths for good and all.

We are not going to let men come into the United States without some kind of a bond guaranteeing that they are not going to engage in burning property or in carrying on secret work on behalf of the country they came from.

Out of this war, we are going to get a new United States. We are going to hate nobody, but we are going to be prepared to fight whomever necessary.

We are going to have the freest country in the world, but we are not going to allow any traitorous highbrows to set their own standards of freedom by which to convert freedom into treason.

There are a good many other things "we are going to get out of this war." When the soldier boys come home, we are going to have two millions of patriots who, having fought for the flag, will make good citizens and thorough patriots.

The people of the United States are going to get more out of this war than will be returned to any other country in the world.—Houlton Times.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Dr. J. C. Watson's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surface of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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If your neighbor's house is burning, and the sparks are falling on your shingled roof, are you interested in the fire?

If the boy next door has a sore throat, and there's a lot of scarlet fever about, and you have four children of your own, does it mean anything to you?

If the man who owns the farm just across the road from your orchard won't spray his apple trees, what do you care?

If folks in the house back of yours persist in leaving the lid off their garbage pail the nasty pestilent flies bred there never come over to your house, do they?

NOW—fire and fever, famine, pestilence, and that which is worse than murder are YOUR NEIGHBOR. Oh yes they are! You can't say that they are across the water, in Europe, where they are too far off to harm you or yours. They are here, right here in your country. Your neighbor's fire smoked before it blazed, the boy next door had scarlet fever for days before it "broke out" on him; the unsprayed apple trees and the uncovered garbage pail were getting in their deadly work for days before you knew anything about them. The danger that this war is spreading throughout every corner of the world is not over there, but here, HERE and NOW. Much of the danger you know; much you do not know. There are enemies, germ carriers, where you think it is impossible for them to be. You may rub your elbows with them on your way to work. You may sit next to them in street cars. They may be your customers, your tradespeople, your very neighbors; but they are spreading by ways that are open and that kill quickly and by ways that are secret and that stab in the dark the most dreadful disease that has ever been on this earth—WAR. You know what war does; there is not a man, nor a woman, nor a child in all this broad land who will not be hurt by this war if it is permitted to repeat itself. War has got to be ended, ended soon, and ended forever; and there is only one way to do it. One way, that is, for you and for me, who cannot place our bodies where they will stand between our loved ones and the shot and steel of war. You and I have got to do our part by providing the means with which war can be stopped and shall be stopped. You and I, who cannot fight, have got to provide money, just money, so that others can do our fighting for us. And the fighting of this war is the one big final housecleaning of the world; even the germ carriers have got to be routed out and cleaned up.

Housecleaning costs money. So does sickness. But cleanliness and health are worth paying for. They are good investments. You do not hesitate to pay for fire insurance, to call in the doctor, to keep your home premises clean and to do what you can to see that the people around you do the same. It's worth it.

Right now, you have got to insure your children's children against disaster worse than fire. Buy a Liberty Bond and let our soldiers be your properly equipped firemen.

Right now you have got to call in a doctor. Buy a Liberty Bond and let Uncle Sam choke off the germ carrying spies and seditious here at home, and clean them up wherever they are working throughout the world.

Right now you have got to force your neighbor—and remember that he doesn't live only in the Germany which produced his poison—to clean his premises of something that is more dangerous than scale or dry rot or borers or moths or anything else that the world has ever had to deal with. Buy a Liberty Bond and help rid the world forever of this ghastly pestilence of war.

Right now is the time to make safe your homes and all that you wish Home to stand for: the life and health of you and your children; the security of your incomes; the upholding of the ideals without which you wouldn't care to live. There is only one way in which you and I can do it, but that way is going to bring us in mighty good interest. It's the best investment you'll ever make, or anybody else.

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THE NAVAL REVOLT.

Not until the history of the war is written shall we know the causes or the extent of the recent revolt in the German navy. There are many plausible possibilities all of which may have been to some extent causal. The German war ships have been swinging at their anchorages for more than three years. The men have lived in confined quarters, have had opportunity for little diverting physical activity and doubtless in many instances have been under the domination of a cruel martinet. These conditions of life cannot fail to breed discontent, and to invoke rebellion. Thousands of gunners have been withdrawn from the navy and sent to the trenches and this has had a demoralizing effect. Torpedo crews and crews from what are called secondary batteries, the men who handle the lighter guns of the ships, have been drafted for submarine service because nowhere but in the navy can men trained for submarine offensive be obtained. Men in the navy fighting with their feet on the solid decks which are their homes, nerved by the delirium of battle may meet death bravely, but in submarine warfare there is no exhilaration, nothing spectacular, and there will be no history of those who give up their lives like rats drowned in a trap. This depletion of the naval crews has probably done more than all other causes combined to produce the revolt. The commissary of the inactive navy has been robbed to supply the necessities of the struggling army. When Jack's rations are light his resentment is heavy. The location of the German fleet is such that the crews have been able to gather the facts concerning the present state of the conflict and to estimate the weight of the man power, the financial power and the lasting power of the Allies. They know too the privation and sorrow which the war has brought to every non-combatant in the Fatherland. Many writers have hastened to ascribe the revolt to the overthrow of the Russian autocracy. We do not believe this. There is nothing in the Russian situation to inspire anybody but an anarchist. We have hoped and even expected to find that a desire for a better form of government should manifest itself in the German provinces. A form of government which should give at least some little individual freedom to a citizen; a government which would allow the toiler to go to sleep at night without the harrowing fear that in the morning he would have to leave his family to fight for a cause which could offer him no recompense nor lift his yoke of servitude to a ruthless master. Our desires often make us too credulous. "Men readily believe what they wish to believe." We should not attach too much importance to the German naval revolt. If it was only a rebellion against brutal officers and the injustices of the Prussian system as exemplified by "Me und Gott" it has little important significance, but if it is an emphatic echo of discontent in the empire the revolt means much.

10,000 STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPEWRITERS NEEDED.

Now that Uncle Sam has the young men of the country in training for military service, he finds that he needs 10,000 typewriter operators and stenographers and typewriters, both men and women, for the Departments at Washington. The Civil Service Commission has notified all of its 3,000 boards of examiners that they should put forth their best efforts to secure these urgently needed workers. While examinations are now held weekly in 450 cities, the Commission states that arrangements will be made to have an examination held at any accessible place where a small class of applicants can be secured. The entrance salaries range from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year. Promotion is reasonably rapid to those whose services prove satisfactory. No appointments can be made to these or other positions in the Federal classified civil service unless authorized by the Civil Service Commission under the civil service law. Any information to the contrary is unauthorized. This is a splendid opportunity to serve your country. Full information may be secured from the secretary of the board of civil service examiners at the post office in this city.

President Wilson has issued a proclamation setting aside Oct. 24th as Liberty day and urging the people of the nation to assemble on that day in their respective communities and "pledge to one another and to the government that represents them the fullest measure of financial support."

"Let the result be so impressive and

THE OLD RELIABLE BLOOD BUILDER

Still retains its supremacy. People still take Hood's Sarsaparilla because it is an old family friend, has proved its merit to three generations—in purified blood, expelled humors, restored appetite, relieved rheumatism, banished tired feelings.

It long ago became recognized as the standard blood purifier and general tonic. It originated in a Boston physician's successful prescription, and comprises medicinal roots, herbs, barks and berries such as are often prescribed for ailments of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. Buy it in the same style package your mother bought it in,—same fine appearance, same pleasant taste, same certainty of good results.

emphatic," the President urges, "that it will echo throughout the empire of our enemy as an index of what America intends to do to bring this war to a victorious conclusion."

The question now is, what ought we to do and to this question there is but one answer. Somehow we must raise the Liberty loan, and it must be done promptly. Our duty is plain. If funds are not provided our part in the war cannot be carried on and the United States will be disgraced in the estimation of the world. The battlefields are so distant that the danger to our homes and free institutions does not impress itself upon us with a terrifying effect. But this war is a serious matter and it is best to shoulder the burden and carry it as men and patriots. It is doubtless true that Germany is weakening but she is not vanquished. A military reverse to the Allies of any magnitude, or our failure to sustain our government will prolong the war. This is not the time to falter. Germany must be whipped and unless we finance the war the issue is in doubt. By holding back we jeopardize the lives of our soldiers and help the submarines to starve them and our allies.

LIBERTY.

Ralph I. Morse spent Sunday in town at the home of his parents.

Thomas P. Mathews is in the Massachusetts hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Linscott are in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truman Linscott.

Miss Alma Gray of Newtonville, Mass., was in town last week, the guest of her brother, Postmaster Gray.

J. J. Walker and son Donald of New York, and Miss Katherine Walker, returned Sunday from an auto trip of a few days at Poland Springs.

Mrs. Louise Holbrook, D. D. G. M., O. E. S. of Rockport, made her official visit at the regular meeting of Arbutus Chapter Monday evening, Oct. 8th. She was accompanied by Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Spear of Harbor Light Chapter No. 137. After the work refreshments were served. Mrs. Pendleton of Islesboro, matron of Lone Star Chapter, was also present.

Mr. Wyman Tibbetts died at his home in Liberty, Sept. 22nd, after a lingering illness of 18 months with tuberculosis, at the age of 63 years. Mr. Tibbetts was born in Liberty but had not lived here until about three years ago when he sold his farm in Waldoboro and bought the Wyman home, which he thoroughly repaired and renovated. He was a stone cutter by trade working at it from the time he was 18 years of age until he was 50. He was a fine workman being foreman at Conway, N. H., for the Maine and N. H. Granite Co. for 7 years and was much respected and beloved by his associates. Soon after coming to Liberty to live he united with the Baptist church and was a faithful attendant to all its services as long as his health would permit. Although of a retiring nature he made friends wherever he was by his gentlemanly manner and upright dealings. In 1883 Mr. Tibbetts married Miss Nellie Leiger of Washington, Maine, who survives him and who tenderly cared for him through his months of suffering. He is also survived by six brothers: Hollis of Monroe, Woodbury and Jack of Palermo, Dana of New Hampshire, Frank of Bridgewater, Mass., and John, and one sister, Mrs. Eben Foster of Palermo. The funeral services were held at the home Sept. 24th, Rev. T. R. Pentecost officiating. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers from relatives and friends. His four brothers, Hollis, Woodbury, Jack and John acted as bearers and the interment was in the Tibbetts lot at Palermo.

THE NEWS OF THE GRANGES.

Morning Light Grange, Monroe, held an interesting meeting on Saturday evening, Oct. 13th, gathering in Odd Fellows' hall, because of the repairs being made in the grange hall. At recess the lady officers served a treat of apples, popcorn, peanuts and candy. The following program was presented by the lecturer: Roll-call, "The Lecturer's Hour, and how shall it be made most helpful to all," story, Robert Kelly; reading, Chester Eastman; story, Floyd Larby; reading, H. A. Cooper; original poem, C. M. Moore; "Famous people who were born or who have lived in Maine," W. S. Parker.

NORTH ISLESBORO.

Miss Elsie Wyman of Boston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cosgrove of Castine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ladd.

Mr. Benson Keller of New Haven, Conn., was the week-end guest of his father and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Macomber have closed their cottage for the winter and returned to their home in Belfast.

Mrs. Josephine York and children of Lynn, Mass., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams.

STOCKTON SPRINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Treat motored to Prospect Sunday to call upon old friends.

Mrs. Fred Black of Sandpoint spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Henry S. Moulton.

Mrs. Isaac Littlefield and daughter, Miss Agnes, returned recently from a three weeks' visit in Boston.

Mrs. E. W. Libbey left Monday via Belfast for Livermore Falls, being called to her old home by the illness of a relative.

Mrs. Charles Heath of Sandpoint, was the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Thompson, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howes returned last Saturday from a summer spent in Ellsworth and opened their Sylvan street home for the winter.

Mrs. Henry S. Moulton went to Searsport last Saturday to spend a few days with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Ames, with Mrs. Frank B. Jackson as their guest, motored to Belfast and Camden Oct. 7th, calling on old friends.

Mr. Everett Staples is the treasurer of the Sister Susie fund and to him each hostess will please pass the sum collected at her Sister Susie Party.

Mr. Earle L. Ovington gave his lecture under the auspices of and for the benefit of the "Surgical Dressings Committee," instead of the Red Cross as erroneously stated last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist parish is invited to hold its next meeting Thursday afternoon, Oct. 25th, with Mrs. L. M. Partridge. These gatherings will, for the present, be held fortnightly.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah C. Treat with Mrs. Annie K. Harriman and Mrs. Jennie M. Bragg, motored to Lower Brook, Oct. 7th, to call on Mrs. Harriman's uncle, Mr. Freeman Grant and his two granddaughters.

Miss Josephine Davis of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis in Park. Last week she was the guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett, in the upper part of Stockton.

Miss Leora Partridge entertained last Thursday in a double Sister Susie Party the following guests: Mrs. S. J. Stevens; of Troy, Mrs. G. A. Stevens, Mrs. Elmer E. Thompson, Mrs. Albert M. Ames, Mrs. Geo. S. Wardwell and Miss Mabel Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLaughlin are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little daughter, Sunday night, Oct. 14th. Dr. H. E. Small was the attending physician, with Mrs. Kingsbury of Prospect as nurse. Mother and babe are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Frye of Scituate, Mass., arrived by train Monday noon, to visit his sister, Mrs. Fannie F. Bridges and niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Staples. Two of their sons, Messrs. Howard and Dean have joined the U. S. army.

During the absence of Dr. H. E. Small last week his little son, Winton, had a severe attack of indigestion which so alarmed Mrs. Small that Dr. G. A. Stevens was called. Although much improved at this writing he is still quite reduced in strength.

Capt. Butler of Bath, government inspector of steamships is in town, overlooking the work of the Sandpoint Shipyard Company under the management of Mr. J. C. Atkinson, where preparations are being pushed forward for stretching the keels for two steamers.

Mrs. George Robinson of Portland is the guest of Mrs. Albert C. Colcord for the first time since the death of her husband. She came Oct. 7th, from Augusta, in company with her sister, Mrs. Luther Winslip and a party of friends, Mrs. Winslip returning with the Augusta people.

Little Miss Gertrude Lancaster, only child of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lancaster of Cambridge, Mass., who with her mother, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Crocker, is at this writing, Monday, slightly improved from a severe attack of tonsillitis for which Dr. G. A. Stevens has been treating her.

Mrs. George Frye and family of Springfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. T. Florine, Mrs. Lucile Frye and son, Cecil Frye, after a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie F. Bridges and other relatives, left Monday for Fairfield, where they will spend a week with her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Tash, nee Miss Lizzie Crocker of this town.

Mrs. George S. Wardwell, Miss Nellie J. Hichborn and Mrs. Bagley have been appointed a committee for cutting bandages and necessary cloths, in which to wrap the oakum pads, now being prepared by the Surgical Dressings workers, busily engaged for the present in making these very necessary articles for use in the hospitals.

Capt. Truman Marden for several years a resident of San Francisco, making his home with his sister, Mrs. Roxanna Partridge Wheaton, and formerly of this parish, has recently returned to New York and entered the hospital at the Sailors Snug Harbor, Staten Island, for a surgical operation for a severe kidney trouble.

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Many old friends in Stockton watch with interest the results of that treatment.

Miss Mary Hichborn entertained in a "Sister Susie Party," the following friends: Miss Mabel F. Simmons, Mrs. Carrie A. Gardner, Mrs. George S. Wardwell and Mrs. H. L. Hopkins on Wednesday, Oct. 10th, with reading of articles upon Hoover and the conservation of food campaign, decorating the lunch table with samples of her canned products, including dried corn, beans and corn on the cob.

Dr. H. E. Small returned last Saturday from his two weeks' trip to New York where he went with Mr. Elden Pendleton of Cape Jellison to the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, for surgical treatment. The exploratory incision revealed a short kink in the bowels and adhesions. The present indications are favorable to ultimate recovery to the great relief of the patient's anxious wife and family.

Mrs. Charles P. Staples and Mrs. Page Spaulding at The Anchorage, entertained socially Oct. 10th in a double Sister Susie Party these ladies: Mrs. Clifford N. Fletcher, Mrs. Willard M. Berry, Mrs. Elmer E. Thompson, Mrs. E. A. Farris and Mrs. George C. Fletcher and her son Master Elden. Light refreshments were served and the customary 10 cents deposited by each one present, for the fund to be used for the special purpose of providing necessary personal comforts for each of our Stockton soldier boys.

Last Monday afternoon Mrs. Elmer E. Thompson invited to a Sister Susie Party Mrs. Simeon F. Ellis, Mrs. Charles P. Staples, Mrs. Page Spaulding, Miss Leora Partridge, Mrs. G. A. Stevens, Mrs. Albert M. Ames, Mrs. William Lambert, Mrs. P. L. Hupper and Mrs. John Howes. Those present enjoyed a very pleasant social afternoon, the customary dainty refreshments being served. This means of raising an especial fund for benefitting our town soldiers seems to be particularly popular among all our ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stowers and daughter Miss Miriam of West Palm Beach, Fla., motored to Stockton last Friday for farewell calls upon relatives in the village and at Sandpoint, preparatory to their departure Monday, Oct. 15th, from Searsport for their home. They went by their automobile to Boston, shipping the car from there to Jacksonville, Fla., when after making the journey by rail, they will again take their machine for the remainder of the trip to Southern Florida. Relatives and friends are looking forward to their 1918 appearance in their Searsport summer home.

Mrs. Rufus L. Mudgett is the chairman of the knitting committee of the Sister Susies, and Mrs. Albert M. Ames has charge of the making of the afghans for ambulance use, with Miss Leora Partridge aiding and Miss Geneva Avery and Miss Nettie Morris interesting the pupils in their respective schools to lend a hand in this knitting for our soldiers. The donation of all kinds of wool—german-wool, worsted or any such left-overs—suitable for use in these comfort robes is earnestly solicited, even the shortest lengths being available. Let every housekeeper gather up from boxes and baskets all such material to be converted into these necessary wraps.

Many old friends in Stockton hear with regret of the decease of Mr. George W. Libbey, a native of this village, who moved to Minneapolis, Minn., many years ago, and after retiring from business sought to improve his impaired health by life in the milder climate of Southern California, buying a home in La Jolla, San Diego county. However, finding no benefit and being dissatisfied with new surroundings, he and his wife returned to their former home in Minneapolis about two years ago, where he passed away, the funeral occurring Oct. 3d, 1917. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved wife (nee Miss Marietta Mudgett) and the two sons and two daughters in this irreparable loss.

Oct. 11th brought us a mingled rain and snow storm, the first visit of the "white bees" to our town this autumn. The snow being wet, massed itself in great quantities upon the trees, still bearing their usual quantity of leaves, and breaking many large limbs from our deciduous shade trees. Upon Church street, the limbs were so bent down over the sidewalks that pedestrians could not pass under them without stooping and throughout the village, the snow-laden branches so swept the electric wires as to entirely shut off the current leaving the village in darkness throughout the night. Friday morning brought sunshine which soon dissipated the white covering, giving us a fine midday followed by a beautiful Saturday and Sunday.



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All the latest styles, shapes and colors of the celebrated CROFUT & KNAPP Hats are now on display.

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OBITUARY.

An obituary notice of interest to the older inhabitants of Freedom, Knox, Thordike and Unity, is that of Mrs. Julia A. Chapman, who died in Bridgewater, Mass., Monday evening, October 8th. Wednesday, the 17th, she would have been 97 years of age. She was born in Knox, Me., Oct. 17, 1820, the daughter of the late Deacon James and Mary Lamson, sister of James D. Lamson, and the last survivor of a family of five sons and three daughters. Mrs. Chapman was twice married; first to Dr. Varney Blackstone, who died at the age of 41 years, next to Mr. John G. Chapman, who died in 1867. Three children survive her: Hollis M. Blackstone, with whom she resided, Mrs. E. W. Walker, widow, living with her, and John V. Chapman of Cranston, R. I. Mrs. Chapman was baptized in the Baptist faith in early life and was a member of the Knox church of which her father was deacon, later of the Congregational Church of Freedom. Twice left a widow without means, she was confronted with support of herself and four children. Nursing and teaching for a time and later taking Academy school boarders and roomers were her principal activities. Her more than average intellectual power and religious purity gave her strength of mind in shaping the character and conduct of many of the young student body, many of whom still remember her with esteem and reverence.

Mary A., wife of J. Ervin Jackson of Poor's Mills, Belfast, died suddenly early Wednesday morning, Oct. 17th, of heart trouble. For the past two years she had been in ill health and under the care of a physician. Her age was 66 years, 2 months and 27 days. She was born in Appleton, the daughter of the late Galen and Statira (Sprague) Keene and when a young woman married Mr. Jackson. They have made their home in Belfast for about 30 years. She was a devoted wife and mother, was beloved and respected by all who knew her worth of character and sweet disposition. She is survived by her husband, her two sons, Arthur W. of Holbrook, Mass., and Fred S. of Belfast, by three brothers and two sisters, Noah A. Keene of W. Somerville, Mass., Abdon W. Keene of Camden, Ansel Keene of Rockland, Mrs. Annie L. Glidden of Stoneham, Mass., and Miss Lilla A. Keene of Somerville, Mass. The funeral will take place at the home tomorrow, Friday, at 1 p. m., and the interment will be in Morrill.

The death of Mrs. Mary A., wife of Rev. Charles H. Crocker of Frankfort, occurred in Bangor, Oct. 14th, at the age of 36 years. She leaves her husband and four children: Alta M., Floyd H., Linwood E. and Romello L.; also two brothers, Harry W. Churchill of Brewer and William A. Churchill, now at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. Funeral services were held in Frankfort on Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

"All Gaul is Divided Into Three Parts"

All Waldo County is today divided into three parts. Those who have purchased **LIBERTY BONDS**; those who would, but for good reasons cannot; those who have neglected it, or for no reason **WILL NOT**.

Are you of the last class? Are a few cents on a dollar of more consequence to you than the support of your Government, the honor of your country, the comfort, efficiency and safety of your men at the front, or the happiness of your children for all time to come?

Shall Waldo County fail in her allotment of the Second Liberty Loan on account of your lack of patriotism and recognition of your country's need?

One of our last contingent of boys has just written to his parents from the cantonment at Ayer, Mass: "I hope the people will buy these bonds, I have purchased one here."

His father immediately bought a bond. Thousands of dollars of bonds have been sold to the boys at Ayer, Mass.

When THEY not only expose their bodies to the ravages of this wicked of all wicked wars, but contribute their earnings to assist the Government, what then of the duty of everyone undisturbed in their comfortable homes?

Will you buy a Liberty Bond and have the best investment in the world, backed by the promise of 110,000,000 of people and \$250,000,000,000 of property; by a Government supported by one-third of the world's available gold and by twelve reserve banks with a currency expansion capacity of \$2,000,000,000.

Or will you elect to pay the war expenses in taxes and receive nothing for it?
IT IS ONE OR THE OTHER.

The bond is as good as gold, can be sold at any time, and will spread the burden over a term of years, but taxes paid can never be recovered.

The allotment of \$350,000 is still \$200,000 short.

WALDO COUNTY MUST NOT FAIL.

If you have not purchased a bond, do so today. Subscriptions received at any bank in Belfast.

Liberty Loan Committee of Belfast

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Scott & Bowne, manufacturing chemists, of Bloomfield, N. J., proprietors of the world famous medicine, Scott's Emulsion, is one of the largest advertisers and one of the most successful firms in America, so their opinion of the value of newspaper advertising is worthy of attention. In a letter of instructions relative to their advertising in The Journal, they say:

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SMITHTON, (Freedom.)

Perley Thurston is loading a car with lumber at Thorndike.

Ernest Greeley has been helping Mark Busher with his harvesting.

Otis Harvey has closed his house and is boarding with Dan Griffin.

Mrs. Eliza Penney spent last week with her friend, Mrs. Ada Bragdon.

Miss Myra Taylor from Waterville visited her brother, John Taylor, recently.

There seems to be a good crop of apples in this vicinity. Potatoes are not turning out very well.

Mrs. Bertha Knowlton visited her mother, Mrs. Colley, last week, returning to Belfast Tuesday.

A peculiar sight on the morning of Oct. 12th was the ground white with snow, the flowers in bloom and the trees loaded with apples.

Mrs. Julia Taylor has been quite sick the past week but is some better at this writing. Her mother, Mrs. Emma Thompson, is with her.

The following letter has been received acknowledging the receipt of Belfast's contribution to the Library War Fund: Miss Annie L. Barr, Belfast Free Library, Belfast, Maine.

Dear Miss Barr: The Library War Council acknowledges with thanks receipt of Belfast's contribution of \$250.00 to the Library War Fund.

This sum has been placed to your credit and will be remembered in appreciation of the noble work you are doing for America's soldiers and sailors.

Cordially yours,
(Signed) D. P. BEARDSLEY,
Assistant Treasurer.

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For further particulars see **Mr. Chase personally.**

The News of Belfast.

Osceola Council will give a public whist party on Friday, Oct. 26th, at 7.30 p.m. at Red Men's hall, with 15 cents admission.

Mr. Frank H. Smith of this city has presented The Journal with a mammoth garden radish weighing 2 1-4 pounds, the product of his war garden.

Messrs. H. E. McDonald, E. S. McDonald, Thomas W. Lothrop and George W. Davis left Wednesday morning for a hunting trip in Northern Maine.

Everett C. Hopkins was in this city Monday to attend the farewell supper given by Tarratine Tribe of Red Men to some of their departing members.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Chapman recently received a letter from their son, Clarence C. Chapman, now in France, saying that he has been in active service since Sept. 8th.

The church bells and factory whistles remind all that the Liberty Loan drive is on. At present about one-third of the \$900,000 required for our country has been pledged. Do your part and don't delay.

Thomas H. Marshall Post wish to extend thanks to the managers of the Waldo County Fair for their courtesy in extending an invitation to the members of the Post to attend the fair, admittance free.

The supper, entertainment and dance given at Equity Grange hall last Friday evening were very successful and well attended, many making the trip from here by auto. Miss Sabra B. Dyer, reader, who is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dyer, Mrs. Clarence E. Read and Charles F. Hammons, vocalists, took part in the program.

The trustees and librarians of the Belfast Free Library wish to thank all who assisted in the collection of the library's contribution of \$250 to the Library War Fund. While the greater part of the amount was collected in contributions of twenty-five cents, several larger gifts completed the sum. The collectors appreciated the unflinching courtesy and generosity with which their appeals were met.

Mrs. Rose F. Fahy left last Thursday for Boston to visit her son, Warren F. Fahy, who has been transferred from the Maine Machine Gun Company, which was recently sent to France, to the 103d New Hampshire Co. This transfer was made on account of a recent injury to his knee while stationed at Augusta. Later in the season his company will probably be sent south. He joined his mother in her visit with relatives in South Framingham, Mass.

The next meeting of Seaside Chautauqua Circle will be held at the Peirce school building Monday afternoon, Oct. 22nd. The lesson from the C. L. S. C. book, "Life in Ancient Athens," chapters seven and eight, will include the topic of study for the required reading. Roll-call, current events from the "Independent" of date Oct. 20th. This is the commencement of readings for the new C. L. S. C. class and all who are interested to become Chautauquans are cordially invited to this meeting.

Do not forget the Board of Trade meeting at the Court House to-morrow, Friday, evening.

The Boy Scouts made their hike to Pitcher's Pond last Saturday and while the morning found the roads a bit muddy, it was one of the best days of the fall season and the trip was an ideal one. Pitcher's Pond offers much in attraction and the day was spent in swimming, boating and campfires with plenty of apples and fruit along the way, games and the interesting trip through the woods which made this trip one of the best hikes of the season. The next hike will be made to Swan Lake.

COLONIAL THEATRE. Wm. Fox has produced a real film classic of Hawthorne's masterpiece, "The Scarlet Letter." This feature with Stuart Holmes in the leading role is offered, matinee and evening today. Friday, Mary Pickford is offered in her greatest success, "A Poor Little Rich Girl," just the kind of a picture everyone wants to see. Usual prices and usual time. Edith Storey and Antonio Moreno are the two featured stars in the Blue Ribbon feature offered Saturday, "The Shop Girl." A veritable fashion show is a feature of this play that will please the ladies. Monday, matinee and evening, the far famed Theda Bara is offered in the super-deluxe Fox feature, "The Darling of Paris." Tuesday, matinee and evening, "The Sweetest Girl in Europe," Susan Grand-daise in "When True Love Dawns." Wednesday, matinee and evening, Ethel Clayton in a big success, "Souls Adrift."

The Boy Scout meeting of Tuesday evening was largely attended and the new arrangement of the program was one which attracted much interest. Donald Knowlton presided over the meeting, and after the debate in which Rudolph Cassens was the winner for the affirmative side of the question, there was a ten minute period of knot tying. At the close there was a fifteen minute drill in physical exercises. The next hike will be made in the coming week to Swan Lake. A trip will be made later to Stockton Springs, where the boys will be guests of the Stockton Scouts. At the meeting next Tuesday evening there will be a period in tying knots and also some time will be devoted to bandaging. Rev. W. T. Hawthorne and Scout Master Dickey are both in attendance on the meetings each night and there are some very interesting contests arranged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. You can get a famous Hoosier kitchen cabinet of the Home Furnishing Co. See their adv. with illustrations of the Hoosier Wonder and the Hoosier Beauty. Their fall club sale starts today. Join now before it is too late. With an electric radiator you can put a crimp in fuel costs. The adv. of the Penobscot Bay Electric Co. tells you about this. Mr. Robert P. Chase announces he will receive a limited number of pupils to study the theory of music. For further particulars see Mr. Chase. See what the Liberty Loan Committee of Belfast says of the division of Waldo county in three classes. Why not buy a Liberty Bond and be marked in the first class mentioned. Subscriptions received at any bank in Belfast. Wanted, a position as housekeeper by a young woman. Apply at 44 Cedar street. A silver watch, chain and charm lost. Reward given on being left at this office or with H. W. Healey.

Last Friday was Columbus Day, but there was no observance of it as a holiday. The schools were in session and business in the stores and factories went on as usual.

Mrs. Elmer Keen is employed as clerk in the rooms of the Public Safety Committee in the Poor block on High street.

Kempton B. Craig left recently for Cambridge, N. S., to bring home his young son Tom, who has been spending the summer there with relatives. Tom was shot several weeks ago in the right arm while on a camping trip with another boy. The bullet was not extracted and he has had several hemorrhages from the wound. Recently he was assisting in running a gasoline engine when it caught his left hand lacerating it so as to require several stitches to close the wound.

The Twenty-first Company Maine Coast Artillery, which has been at Ayer, Mass., for some time, was transferred last week to Watertown, Mass., to guard the arsenal. Edmund Walker, son of Hon. and Mrs. W. A. Walker of Castine, is sergeant of the company and last Friday Dana B., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Southworth of this city received his commission as corporal from Washington, D. C., and three other Belfast boys, Henry B. Cunningham, Carl F. Darby and Harold Newcomb are also in this company.

MISS BRIDGEMAN'S NEW PLAY. Miss Gladys Ruth Bridgman of Somerville, Mass., so well and favorably known in Belfast, has returned home after a few weeks' visit with Belfast relatives. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lydia Wentworth Bridgman. While here Miss Bridgman received word that her first professional effort at play writing had been accepted by William Harris, Jr., at the Hudson Theater in New York and that her services will be required there several weeks during its rehearsals this season. She has called the play, "The House by the Side of the Road," and took her thoughts for it from Sam Walter Foss' poem, "Let me live in the house by the side of the road and be a friend to man." The text comprises 200 sheets of type-written matter. There are about a dozen characters. The leading part is that of the country doctor, who lives in the house by the side of the road and has every opportunity to be a friend to all in the village. The first act is laid in Boston and the other three in a village in Maine, which Miss Bridgman has called Billington. She has written 30 very successful amateur plays for Professor Baker of Harvard, the Penn Publishing Company of Philadelphia and the Eldridge Entertainment House of Franklin, O. Miss Bridgman has coached many of them and has taken the leading part in practically all. Five of them have been presented in Belfast, "Sally Lunn," "The Girl from Upper Seven," "The Sign of the Shooting Star," "The Girl Upstairs" and "Three of a Kind." The first two are in their third edition and the third is in its second. She receives a royalty on all after their first edition. In her busy season she has 80 pupils in elocution and fancy dancing and is always very popular with them. Miss Bridgman graduated from the Somerville, Mass., High school, and soon after began private lessons with Mrs. Anella Lewis of Cambridge, a retired actress. Since then she has studied privately the new methods as they became popular.

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AN OCTOBER SNOW STORM. The snow fall of last Thursday was the earliest for about 48 years. The depth is reported from three to six inches, varying with the condition of the ground on which it fell. It was beautiful even in its destruction as it mantled the lawns, as green as in summer and covered the late flowers of phlox, dahlias, cannas, etc. The shade trees, of which Belfast is so justly proud, stood like immense white plumes and shrubbery was a spectacle of peculiar beauty, particularly the hedges. There was less damage than was anticipated as the temperature was not low. Friday morning was clear and bright and early risers enjoyed the unusual sight of the trees shaking off their coats of white feathers and again appearing in their beautiful autumn foliage of tinted gold and red. The walks and lawns were covered with branches and much damage was reported from orchards where late fruits had not been gathered. Havoc was raised with the wires of the Penobscot Bay Electric Co., and the street and residential circuits were out of commission early in the evening. The men in charge were busy locating the breaks and repairing as soon as possible the damage in the business section. The lights at the Colonial Theatre were out about one-half hour, when the audience nearly all waited. Much trouble was also reported Friday on the telephone lines. The garden at the residence of Mrs. Wm. B. Swan was an unusual sight Friday, as her pet hollyhock which had grown to the height of nearly fifteen feet and was in perfect foliage with delicate pink blossoms to its very top, was bent over by a snowslide. Mrs. Swan also had in full flower cannas, dahlias, sweet alyssum, geraniums and a beautiful bed of pink and white fall anemones that were very little injured. Monday there was snow left from banks piled up by slides. The following is a record of October snow since 1869: 1869, Oct. 31, nine inches; 1870, Oct. 31, 1.50 inches; 1876, Oct. 15, four inches; 1877, Oct. 22, three inches; 1887, Oct. 30, 25 inches; 1888, Oct. 25, five inches; 1895, Oct. 16, 12 inches; 1898, Oct. 27, six inches; 1903, Oct. 27, one inch.

Everett A. Banks for some time connected with the Belfast post office has resigned.

The closing of the Ferguson store last Saturday marked the end of the business life of Miss Jane W. Ferguson of this city. It is a record of fair dealing from the beginning to the end. Her word was as good as her note in all financial affairs, and very many who have traded with her all their lives learned to take her advice and depend implicitly on what she said of any article in question. In many instances she has divided profits with her customers rather than overcharge. It is said she has clung to the old-fashioned methods of business, but in her case at least it is worth while. Miss Ferguson began in the millinery business on Phoenix Row with Mrs. Ellen Littlefield Rackliff, now of Hollywood, Calif. Later she moved to what is now the Waldo Trust Company's private office in the Masomic Temple. Then she bought the stock in trade of the late Joseph Bean and added fancy goods to her millinery, remaining there until she closed out. For many years her sister, the late Miss Lydia S. Ferguson, was in company with her. The millinery store now owned by Miss Louise H. Ferguson, was originally started by Miss Ferguson. Her many friends hope she may have years left to enjoy life at her pleasant home on Durham street.

CITYPOINT. After the "freak storm" of last week, the earliest snow storm on record in this vicinity, there followed a few beautifully warm and summer like days. On one of these, when the autumn foliage was at its very best we had the good fortune to discover what was to us a new road leading out of Brooks village, one which shortens the distance to Belfast by several miles, but grass grown and almost, untraveled with only two or three houses until it met the well known Brooks road. This road led down one tremendously steep hill and up another through an enchanted October world, with wide views, full of beautiful cloud effects and varied blendings of green and crimson and gold. We shall know that road better in days to come for in that newly discovered country there are many nooks and crannies to be explored. On another day we spent a few happy hours in a favorite woodland on our own farm, where a pine growth shelters a southern slope from the north winds. Birds were flitting about singing softly, violets were blooming almost as profusely as in the springtime. We could scarcely believe our eyes at first, for never before in our wanderings had we beheld the shy little spring flower at this season. But there they were and we picked several bunches of them, one of which I am sending to you with this letter. A bathroom has been added to the F. M. Bailey residence, the house being piped with water from a never failing spring. Mrs. J. W. Vaughan is making arrangements to close her house here for the winter and will visit her daughters, after which she will pass the remainder of the winter with relatives at her old home in New York State.



As Gwendolyn, the "poor little rich girl," who had all that money could buy but scarcely knew her parents, Mary Pickford in "A Poor Little Rich Girl," her newest Artcraft Picture adapted from the well-known Eleanor Gates subject, is afforded a role of exceptional Pickford qualities. The story tells of how Gwendolyn, who is left entirely in the care of her nurses and servants as a result of the social and business "duties" of her parents, finally brings about a big change in the lives of her little family. Through their little daughter, the selfish parents

ADVERTISED LETTERS. The following letters remained uncalled for in the Belfast post office for the week ending Oct. 16, 1917: Ladies—Miss Edythe E. Banfield, Mrs. E. W. Cook, Mrs. Mildred Hills, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Margaret White. Gentlemen—Joseph Beauchamp, Thomas Williams.

Mr. Charles C. Pineo, well known in Belfast, is now manager in charge of all business in Brazil of the National City Bank of New York, with headquarters in Rio de Janeiro. The family, including Mrs. George A. Quimby and Miss Katherine C. Quimby, are at present living in Sao Paulo.

Chester B. Floyd, sub-master of the B. H. S., will begin next Saturday to coach a basketball team. William Pendleton, president of the senior class, has been chosen captain, but none of the parts will be assigned until the boys have had the benefit of practice. It has been decided by the committee on athletics to have a tag day for the benefit of the association.

In the death of O. D. Nash of South Montville there passes out from among us, one whose life was beautiful in spite of hardship, a man who was well beloved. Though blind, he did much for others. Without eyesight, he wrote many beautiful verses, many of which were published. A true mechanic, his sense of touch aided him and he gained a revenue from making wooden handles of all sorts. Irto his work and life he seemed to weave something expressive of true sense of beauty, of true proportion, and into his verse he wrote flowing lines akin to his life. He was born in Morrill and was 54 years of age.

Mrs. William H. Quimby received word Monday of the safe arrival of her nephew Herbert B. Foster in London. Mr. Foster is in Company C. of the 101st Regular Civil Engineers of Massachusetts. The last message received directly from him was at Boston Sept. 27th just before sailing when he said "Leaving Boston. Am well and happy. Goodbye." Monday's message was: "Arrived safe and happy." Mrs. Quimby's other nephew, William Q. Foster, is with the Milliken Regiment at Westfield and spent last Saturday with the Regiment in Portland, his home city. The city made it a holiday in honor of this visit, with Gov. Carl E. Milliken a guest of honor.

The annual meeting of the North Church Guild was held last Monday evening with Miss Florence E. Dunton assisted by her sister, Mrs. Elton B. Gilchrist, its efficient president for the past year. Encouraging reports were read by the secretary and treasurer, the latter showing \$87 in the treasury. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Fred R. Poor; vice president, Mrs. Clyde B. Holmes; secretary, Mrs. Basil L. Allen; treasurer, Miss Marguerite H. Owen. The president will announce the new committees at the next meeting, when plans for the year will also be discussed. Light refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Mrs. Harriet Pierce Godfrey has leased her residence on Cedar street to Dr. Ernest S. Webber and moved her household goods to Portland, where she will keep house for her son, Harrie F. Godfrey, who is head salesman for the E. E. Wentworth Corporation. Mrs. Godfrey made the change on account of ill health. She has been employed in the Leonard & Barrows shoe factory since the death of her husband, Charles Godfrey, about 16 years ago and on her departure her room-mates in the stitching department presented her with a valuable cameo brooch in token of their esteem and best wishes.

Last year the Belfast High school decided to issue a school paper. At the beginning of the present year they received the encouragement of their teachers and called a meeting last Thursday, with William Pendleton, president of the Senior class, as chairman, and elected the following staff, which will distribute the duties among all the classes: Editor-in-chief, Harold Burgess, '18; assistant editor, Maurice Cobb, '19; business manager, Theodore Bramhall, '18; assistant, Ralph Innes; literary board, Kenneth Merriam, '18, Stella Sellers, '19, Anna Swett, '20, Bartlett Whiting, '21; personals, Eleanor Beach, '21, Charles Robbins, '20, Marian Gould, '19, Evan Wilson, '18; locals, Helen Wescott, '21, Grace Hazeltine, '20, Leona Innes, '19, William Pendleton, '18; athletics, Edward Robinson, '19, Willard Jennys, '18; alumni news, Robie Marriner, '19, Kathleen Colcord, '18; exchange, Ruth Knight, '18, Laura Morris, '19. The paper will be called "The Mercury" and will be published in about a month.

The marriage intentions of William Harold Dickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Almerin Dickey and Miss Harriet Edna Coombs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Coombs, have been recorded with city clerk, Orrin J. Dickey. They left Monday for North Anson where they will visit the family of Mr. Dickey's brother Harry. They plan to return to Bangor Thursday where they will be married and leave at once for Jacksonville, Fla., to spend the winter. Miss Coombs has been employed for the past eight years as maker in the Wells millinery parlor. Her going away gown was a becoming suit of navy blue broadcloth with blue velvet tailored hat to match. She also wore a brown top coat with seal skin collar and cuffs. Mr. Dickey has been chauffeur the past year for Hon. James H. Taliaferro of Jacksonville and Belfast. Both are among the popular young people of the city and will receive the congratulations and best wishes of many friends. They were the recipients of beautiful gifts by friends who accidentally discovered their marriage intentions in season.

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Mrs. Florence C. Fernald has succeeded Mrs. Herbert A. Drinkwater as pianist at the Colonial Theatre. Mrs. Drinkwater and two daughters left recently to join Mr. Drinkwater in Newport, R. I., where he is employed by the government. Elbridge S. Pitcher, teacher of music in the Belfast High school, left Saturday for Waterville, where he had charge of the rehearsals of the principals in the opera Martha, which will be given by the High school pupils of the State at the Teachers' Convention in Bangor Oct. 24-26. The following have been selected from the Belfast High for the chorus: Sopranos, Miss Alice Roswell, '18, Miss Thelma Smith, '18, Miss Alice Spear, '19, Miss Helen Wescott, '21, altos, Miss Kathleen Colcord, '18, Miss Julia Littlefield, '20, Miss Bessie Allen, '20; boys, Theodore Bramhall, '18, William Pendleton, '18, Austin Vaughan, '19, Tom Lothrop, '20, Kenneth Colcord, '21. All the city and rural schools will close at noon Wednesday, Oct. 24th, as all the teachers are required to attend the Convention.

A MEMORIAL. The following is of interest to all of our readers who remember Mrs. Brookman and Mrs. Durkee, both daughters of the late Col. Rowland Carlton, former residents of Belfast: In Ascension Church, at West-Park-on-the-Hudson, Sunday, Sept. 23rd, the rector, Mr. Seering, blessed windows to the memory of Sarah Carlton, wife of John Brookman, senior warden of the church, and Harriet Carlton, widow of Eugene Durkee, also warden of the same church, and tablets to the memory of John Brookman and Eugene Durkee. The donor is their niece, Annie Carlton Hunt, wife of Joel J. Walker, and daughter of Susan

Carlton and William Hunt. From the flower-filled chancel, to the music of the church choir, the solemn unveiling of these memorials took place. An eloquent tribute to the lives, gifts and helps of these faithful members of this church, by the rector, followed. After which, Holy Communion was administered by the rector to Angeline Carlton, widow of the late Gilbert Reed, Judge of the Supreme Court Commission and the Court of Appeals of the State of Colorado, and Katherine Walker, daughter of Joel J. Walker, the oldest and youngest members of the family present at the services.

SWANVILLE.

The heavy snow fall last Thursday night did much damage to the fruit trees and made the traveling hard for autos the next day.

Mrs. Harriet F. M. Phillips returned Friday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. Bridge at Camp Minneyata, Moosehead Lake.

Mrs. Etta Larrabee Robinson, son John and daughter Marion of Dexter, Maine, were in town last week guests of her nieces, Mrs. A. T. Nickerson and Mrs. T. D. Nickerson.

Mr. S. P. Strickland and family of Bangor came down by auto Sunday and were guests of Mrs. Strickland's father, Mr. Emory Cunningham and her brother, Albert Cunningham and family.

Mr. Frank E. Nickerson and daughter Helen of Everett, Mass., arrived Friday morning to visit with his wife and children at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Chase. They all returned to Everett, Monday.

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Restlessness and activity are its watchwords. Even our private houses are stood on end. A few millionaires can afford to buy a block and spread out their homes so as actually to look rooted to the ground. The rest of the world must live on end in a tree house, connected by many ladders, that might walk off down the street at any moment. Our few monumental structures, like the custom house and the library and the Metropolitan museum, are simply noteworthy exceptions whose placidity makes the surrounding upheavals all the more turbulent.

More change in the manner of the bander log is not the real spirit of New York's sky line, however. It is turbulence with a method. Contest, rivalry, the will to beat out one's neighbor, stick out in every jutting cornice, in every soaring tower. The brick facades of the newer dwelling houses quarrel with each other in exactly the same fashion. Restraint, modesty, a desire to melt into the general scheme of things, almost never occurs to owner or architect. One of the newer houses on Fifth avenue comes to mind, a perfect word in dignity and restraint. It is almost indecently conspicuous by reason of its contrast with its shouting, tempestuous neighbors.—New York Tribune.

THEIR SENSELESS DREAMS.

They Were Not Forgotten, as the Little Czar Had Ordered.

An incident which occurred at the very beginning of Nicholas II's reign is very characteristic of the attitude of the former emperor toward any share of the people in the government of Russia.

A deputation of the foremost representatives of the Russian nobility was sent to bring congratulations to the new emperor. Very bright hopes were connected with the ascendance to the throne of the young monarch after a period of gloomy reaction during the reign of his father, Alexander III, and in consequence it was decided to present to him through a delegation of the nobles an extremely modest supplication in favor of an embryo chamber of representatives, the only proposed right of which was the "right" to be consulted by the emperor whenever it pleased him.

The delegates, composed of highly respected and venerable elderly gentlemen, numbering several hundred, were lined up in the big hall of the Winter palace in Petrograd and kept standing in a military order and in complete silence for more than two hours.

At last a detachment of dismounted horse guards in topcoats and with huge swords hurriedly entered the hall with a terrific noise and placed itself in front of the awe-stricken delegation.

Then the tiny emperor in wild excitement rushed in and, pacing up and down the hall in the midst of the giant soldiers and shouting at the venerable gentlemen, delivered a brief but very definite speech, the gist of which consisted of the following expression: "Forget your senseless dreams!"—A. N. Sakulovsky in World's Work.

Nature's Protection For the Ear.

The membrane lining the canal of the ear contains a great number of little glands which secrete a waxy substance having an intensely bitter taste. The purpose of this is to prevent the entrance of insects and to keep the ear clean, as the layer of wax dries in scales, which rapidly fall away, thus removing with them any particle of dust or other foreign matters which may have found entrance to the ear.

Teachers From the City.

Flatbush—I see a lot of New York society women are traveling about telling the farmers' wives how to can and preserve. Bensonhurst—Next thing I expect to see is the Wall street men going into the rural districts to show the farmers how to water their stock.—Yonkers Statesman.

Tip For Shoe Lace.

When the tip has come off a shoe lace just dip the loose end in household glue and press hard between the fingers to a long pointed end and let harden well. You will find the tip will stay together and can be laced up even through the plain holes without the least trouble.

She Was Cruel.

They seated themselves at a restaurant table.

"Will you have a little shrimp?" he asked.

"Dear me," the bright little lady exclaimed. "This is so sudden."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Tact.

On the last word was spoken by Barby d'Aureville when he said:

"If tact could be bought only those already possessed of it would want to buy it."

The Kind.

"That pretty girl makes quite an affecting picture when she cries."

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The success of the Loan will mean that the Nation is united and firmly resolved to win the war, and to succeed the Second Loan should be greater in volume and in number of subscriptions than the First, more than half of the First Loan (57%) being from persons who subscribed to bonds of \$10,000 or less. The bonds offer in themselves a direct appeal to such buyers.

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It will also be a convincing demonstration to Germany that we are determined to fight to the end, to the last man, and the last dollar, to make the world safe for Democracy. Such a showing must convince Germany that while she is growing weaker in resources, the Allies are steadily gaining through the enormous strength thrown on their side by the United States.

Every Liberty Bond bought helps to shorten the time of service required of our soldiers, and brings nearer the day on which they will come back from the battlefields of Europe. Only a few million Americans in all will ever take active part in the fighting, but those who cannot carry a rifle, or man a gun, drive a motor ambulance, or go aloft in an airplane, must provide funds which shall furnish food, clothing and weapons for those in the field. This is a sacred duty, and a duty to be done in a most patriotic spirit, and in generous rivalry with one another.

The Loan is barely a week old, and as the subscription period ends October 27th, he who acts promptly at this time does even more than his share by rousing others to join in the contribution.

New England is out to raise \$500,000,000 as her share to prove that her people are not more tender of their dollars than with the lives of her sons.

DISAPPOINTING APPOINTMENTS.

President Wilson's appointments to the Interstate Commerce Commission, one to fill a vacancy and two to bring the membership of the board up to the enlarged status provided for by a recent act of Congress, will occasion disappointment to those who have hoped to see a few men of important railway experience and proved business capacity included in the board. It is a defect of the Interstate Commerce Commission, as of most of the Federal commissions designed to regulate great business interests, that it is largely destitute of men having experience that entitles them to speak with wisdom and authority gained from direct contact with the problems involved.

Before these appointments were made there were three lawyers, two former university professors and a former railway conductor and labor leader on the board. To these are added two other lawyers and a former newspaperman who gained an entrance into the Federal service through being director of publicity for the Democratic National Committee in the last Presidential campaign.

Not one of the members commands that peculiar insight into problems of freight tariffs, payrolls, traffic problems, and so forth, that is gained by railroad managers and big shippers, and which enables one to go quickly and directly to the heart of difficult questions. While it is proper to take every precaution against having a board that would be run in behalf of a selfish interest, one may fairly dispute the wisdom of a policy by which a board charged with the regulation of our transportation agencies is lacking in a single business man or former railway official.—Springfield Union.

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Benton	8.43	5.20
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Boston	3.10	9.10
Portland	7.00	12.40
WATVILLE	AM	PM
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Bangor	6.50	12.11
Benton	7.21	10.17
Clinton	7.31	10.27
Burnham, leave	8.35	10.50
Winnecook	8.45	11.00
Unity	8.54	11.30
Thorndike	9.02	11.45
Knox	9.10	11.55
Waldo	9.25	12.35
Brooks	9.35	12.50
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